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Point #4 of the Ten Point Platform and Program of the Black Panther Party states: WE WANT DECENT HOUSING FIT FOR SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS. Mrs. Charity Thomas thought her house was fit for human beings, but rainy weather, aged foundations, and the suspicious moves of the city's inspectors proved her wrong...the house crashed to the ground Monday evening with a roar heard throughout the neighborhood around 44th & Aspen Streets. Mrs. Thomas was a victim of the system. - One more victim. Society cares not for its' old people, particularly if they're Black. We hold the officials of this racist city's administration in general and the Bureau of Licenses and Inspection in particular responsible for this tragedy.

Housing is supposed to be inspected for safety and livability by the city. But you can look at the property owned and/or administered by the city to know that this is a farce. L. & I. Inspectors poking through the ruins say that "rainy weather was the principle cause." We say that if the house had been inspected and certified as sound, then how can a few days of rain

loosen things up that much? Enough for the whole crib to collapse! This house has stood the test of time and it was checked periodically. If it was checked and found faulty, then passed, then you know where to put the blame.

The demagogic politician is not to be left out in this case. Two or three were seen in the area with their "crocodile tear kit" open and ready... "Oh, what a pity!" "What a shame!" You've dug on their actions before, milking the Black community for votes, then later for you until the next election. The pig power structure should be made aware that the people will not be satisfied until they get to the bottom of this. The owner of the house, who by the way is Black, is making no statements until he consults his lawyer. Place your bets now and see what happens. The local news media have already whitewashed the whole affair. But the case is not closed for the Black Community. Point #4 must be implemented and no avaricious businessmen, demagogic politicians or racist pigs can stop it.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Steve Wilson

EVICION OF MRS. MURRAY

On Friday the 11th of April, Mrs. Murray of 3928 W. 14th St. was evicted from her home. Five pigs came to the home and said they were going to evict her but not saying her rent. Mrs. Murray, puzzled by this, asked them to wait while she made a phone call to get some clarification...she knew she had paid her rent. When she returned, these five pigs had already completely wrecked her home, getting her furniture and her five small children out in the hallway. When she tried to stop them, one of the butlers pushed her in the stomach - Mrs. Murray is seven months pregnant. People from the community came out and witnessed this act of

and saw how criminalized we.

people, at first, however, once you investigate the situation a little more, you can begin to understand what Deputy Sheriff's position was talking about when he said "When you step out of the realm of legality into the realm of illegality you are a criminal and should be dealt with as such."

The shakedown of the building is White and does not live in the community or care about the conditions in which his tenants live. All he wants is the rent. He is an apparition from the Black community that he doesn't care to even come there to collect the rent. He has the lucky bootlicking stage, T. Fletcher, to look it for him, T. Fletcher, trying to get over, was keeping the rent money and telling the landlord that Mrs. Murray

wasn't paying the rent. The landlord told Fletcher to have Mrs. Murray evicted so when Fletcher got home some of his friends to get his Sheriff's Republic. One of his friends probably was a real pig because he had a badge. They came around Mrs. Murray an eviction notice, search warrant or even police identification, after the eviction, some of the people to the neighborhood went to T. Fletcher's home to question him, and he pulled a shotgun on them. This situation almost sounds like the St. Valentine's Day Massacre when criminals dressed up like officers of the law, came in and murdered a group of their rivals. Huey Newton says that anybody dressed up like an officer of the law but that doesn't mean that this person is going to act in your best

interests. The only way you can tell if he is going to violate your rights is by his actions and not by what he says or by what he wears. If he acts like a criminal he should be treated as one; when dealing with criminals, people have to be state. It's either kill or be killed. Was the law at the threshold of your doors, and anybody who crosses it in the presence of an officer or daughter, even if he has on two blue uniforms, 40 badges, and 100 search warrants, whatever should be met with his gun.

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The Spirit of the People

Recently the racist pigs of Mount Vernon have stepped up their fascist tactics against our brothers. The reason for this is these rascals' clown are planning our big test in Westchester County. They have been going in shape by picking up Blacks and harassing them on the block drill.

On Wednesday, April 22, narcotics pig agent Nielsen was parading the colony, when he came across a Mustang filled with brothers. Noticing the excuse that the car was new and the occupants looked suspicious, Nielsen crawled over to the car. All throughout Mount Vernon, Nielsen is known as the cowardly dog, the brothers also know that the only reason for him coming over to their car was because there were three other pigs with him.

So when the pig came over to his brothers, they let it be known that they would not be intimidated by this pig. They would not submit to an illegal search of the car or themselves. Nielsen, not being able to deal with where these brothers were coming from, by not submitting to this tool's intimidation, settled for a search of the glove compartment and left.

On that same night, another incident occurred. A brother, Clyde, was having a misunderstanding with his wife, when pig Hopper, along with some other pigs came sliding into his home, and the pig refused to say who had called them, and whether Clyde or his wife had done so. The pigs demanded that Clyde leave the premises, the brother told them he was planning on leaving when he got ready, pig Hopper started stating "do you know who I am? I'll throw you into that car and lock you up!" The brother told him that he knew his legal rights, and that they (pigs) didn't have a warrant and that he hadn't done anything wrong so the only way that they could get him from their car would be to kill him. So the pigs understanding where this blood was coming from backed down and left him and his wife to deal with their problems.

The Black Panther Party and the revolutionary Black people of Mount Vernon refuse to be intimidated by the occupying army of our community. We the Party and the people refuse heavily to point No. 7 of the Party's Ten-Point Platform and Program, "We demand an immediate end to the police brutality and murder of Black people!"

We say up against the wall to all you pigs we refuse to allow a mass kidnapping of our people here in Westchester in particular, and America in general. The time for our warning and your actions have passed. "Either you withdraw your oppressive forces from the Black community...or face the wrath of the armed people."

DEATH TO THE PIGS!
LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE!

The Black Community Information Center
Mount Vernon, N.Y.





HIGHWAY THRU GHETTO

The California Division of Highways, a department and a tool of the pig power structure has a new plan for relocating the people of the oppressed Black community. The Highway pigs are building a freeway straight through the heart of the Black community (see map). The Highway Development Department of fascist Bay Area also plans to tear down everything in the surrounding area and build homes. If it breaks they plan to build or reconstruction ramps or lots or what?

The area that will be eliminated because of the "great" Highway Crusade runs approximately from Imperial Highway to Century Blvd. and from Central Avenue to Alameda, whereas the freeway would only cover the area from about 15th St. to Wadsworth, crossing Central and going down south of Imperial Highway, and on north of Western Gate Corp. All the rest of the area is going to be destroyed and the people relocated so that the master can keep better track and tally of his slaves while he constructs power and other machinery for the oppression of the Black colony.

The people must remember that the Highway Department is isolating but another agency of the pig power structure used by Nixon and all his dogs to maintain the oppressive conditions that Black people in America are subjected to. The freeway the pigs are building through the heart of the Black com-

munity is nothing but an expressway for transportation of the tools of oppression used against Black people by the U.S. government and its servants. In our case, those tools are guns, tanks, highly specialized weapons and people with highly specialized skills that will insure the annihilation of the Black colony.

The Harbor Freeway runs north and south through the Black community in the L.A. area. Now the highway pigs are constructing a new freeway that runs east and west through the heart of the Black colony. They intend to have us covered on all sides so that we cannot disturb or break out. It could be squashed immediately. All these pigs will have to do is shoot their troops straight to the "problem area" on their freeway, then camp on the community and the people who will have been relocated into modern Babylonian concentration camps.

In the information put out by the U.S. pig Highway Department is a paragraph which states:

"Throughout the course of these studies, (studies by the pigs on the best strategic route for their freeways), the Division of Highways has met with members of appropriate governmental agencies, local government bodies and local community groups and interested parties to discuss the studies and obtain their views and suggestions."

The persons who should be classified as "interested parties" are the poor oppressed Black people who are being prepared for slaughter in ghettos and concentration camps equal to Warsaw and Auschwitz of Hitler's fascist Nazi Germany. The people were never consulted on the plans of these pigs. The people are never consulted when the pigs devise some new method for containing us. We don't want the pigs coming into our communities rearranging our lives so we can be more effectively held out.

In addition to all the other misinformation put out about the Route 105 Interstate Freeway, there is a pamphlet titled:

RELOCATION SERVICE OF THE CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

This pamphlet tells the people how the Relocation Service will "help" us be relocated. There are two programs to deal with the Relocation Assistance Program and the Relocation Payments Program.

Under the Relocation Assistance Program you will be helped to find a new place of residence or business. The program states: "An agent will have lists of properties being offered for sale or rent that are in suitable condition, price, or rental value for you and your family." What is happening, in fact, is that the pigs are choosing your home for you. They give you a list of places to choose from then take it back, check out your history

through application, and assign you to any place they want to put you.

The pamphlet also states: "Public housing and the services offered by other agencies in the area will also be available." "Public housing" means projects—a concentration camp on a lot level that can be closed to with fences, walls, or pigs at any given moment provided the people are not prepared to defend their community from aggression of the fascist U.S. Storm Troopers, the pigs.

The Relocation Payments Program "is designed to help pay the expenses encountered in moving when homes and businesses are taken for a highway project." There are two different kinds of payments, moving expenses and Relocation Housing Supplements. Moving expenses deals with giving inadequate payment to people who have to move. Inadequate because the people never receive enough money to finance their move.

The other payment offered is Relocation Housing Supplements. This says "long term owner occupants of homes unable to purchase comparable and decent replacement housing at prior levels equal to what they received from the State for their homes may be eligible to receive a supplemental payment." This payment program also applies to people who rent or lease their residences. The Relocation Housing Supplements are in reality inadequate payments made to people who don't wish to

be relocated. But after a person goes through a thousand applications and numerous investigations he may as well have been relocated. The money he might possibly receive will not be enough to enable him to acquire adequate housing that will meet his basic needs. This person will end up being forced by circumstances to take whatever the pig power structure wants to throw out to him.

We must learn the methods and tricks used by the pigs of the power structure to oppress Black people and to make us act according to their will. They use among other things pretty words and twisted language (lies) to make us believe their promises of "better days" for niggers. The only better day a nigger is going to see will be the day Black people pick up the gun and shoot every last pig (from Nixon right on down the line) out of this world.

So we must arm ourselves for self-defense. And when the pig comes to your door telling you to split, you tell him he better get out, because if he tries to come in your house talking some mumbo about relocating or anything else that does not meet your needs, you will blow his brains out. You won't leaving your house and as a matter of fact, he better get to stepping out of your community sooner than the wrath of the armed people.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

FASCIST PUNKS ATTACK OUR YOUTH



The local fascists of Compton have again demonstrated to the people that the oppressed people have no rights about the oppression and his tanks are bound to respect. On Tuesday night March 31st the Compton pigs pulled a massive ramp on the youth of Compton, harassing and harassing them throughout the community.

The first incident occurred at Moss Park, where young brothers and sisters go every Tuesday to State Night, a weekly "happening". Althea Moore, a twelve year old child, had come to State Night, had paid her 20¢ to get in, and was talking to the women in charge of the dance when William Hogan, a local fascist pig, who is supposed to be "Jack Personnel" came up to her and started blowing his whistle in her ear. Hogan told Althea to get back behind the black line with the people who were waiting to get in. Althea explained to Hogan that she had already paid,

but he insisted and continued to blow his whistle in her ear. When her ears began to hurt, Althea took the whistle out of Hogan's mouth and told him to leave her alone.

Hogan is known by the youth in the area as someone who acts in the manner of a pig and his actions with Althea were no exception. After he took the whistle from him, Hogan grabbed Althea, threw her up against the wall, shook her and banged her up against the wall, saying "I'll blow your brains out and everybody else's too". William Hogan is supposed to be a member of the Staff at Moss Park. He carries a .38 with him at all times and will not hesitate to use it on somebody. Hogan also spends most of his time loaded while he's working and murder counting and threatening young brothers and sisters with his gun at the park continually.

At about 8:30 or 9:00 p.m., the Sheriff's Department showed up at Moss Park. They came to see the

building where all the kids were and started harassing the people right away. Young brothers and sisters were hit, knocked down and beaten with the pigs' clubs. The security dogs told one brother to get his butt home, then made him walk in the opposite direction of his house. Sheriff's told the rest of the kids to go home and if they didn't they were going to get their "bitch heads whipped".

Later on the same night, the sister of Lorenzo Blake (a fourteen year old brother murdered by the pigs while supposedly attempting robbery) was beaten and dragged across the railroad tracks by a sheriff named Brown working out of the Firestone Division. This low-life, dirty pig (brown is the same pig that ordered Lorenzo's arrest) beat and brutally beating Lorenzo's sister the racist, fascist, genocidal murder took her to jail.

This same Tuesday night Fred Williams and Ron Hayden, two

brothers from the community, were standing out in front of a friend's house when a White pig and a nigger pig drove up and began harassing them. The Black pig asked them if they lived in the house, what they were doing there and told them that they could be burglars. The White pig asked, "ALL POWER TO THE PIGS?" He told Ron and Fred that the pig department plans to wipe out the community in six months because the brothers are too revolutionary and that the Panthers aren't helping the pigs' problems any. These two pigs told Fred and Ron that they were going to start beating people. The brothers asked them, "From that mean kids too?" "We were beating twelve and thirteen year old people tonight." The pigs replied, "Everybody's got to go!" then, they split.

Black people are fed up with the long train of abuses that have been leveled upon us. We will not sit back any longer and allow these filthy murderous pigs to terrorize through our community. We will not sit back and let genocide take place in the Black colony. We say, "The racist dog policemen must withdraw immediately from our communities, cease their wanton murder and brutality and return of Black people to face the wrath of the armed people."—Althea P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party.

Black people are being put up against the wall. We are being forced to wage an armed struggle against these pigs for our survival. Our lives are on the line and too many brothers are already dead. We will have our brothers or the war will be leveled in our attempts to gain it.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! DEATH TO THE PIGS!

FASCISM ESCALATES

Recently the Supreme Court of fascist America passed down a ruling that can only be interpreted as open fascism and the legalization of genocide tactics. The fascist court has said that a criminal judge has the constitutional authority to use any gas as a deadly defense in the courtroom. The judge may also impose heavy corporal sentences upon the defendant or evict him from the courtroom altogether. The justification for these actions is that the courts of America must be protected and that people have to respect the law and the courts. What about the Constitution? What happens to freedom of speech? The fascist Supreme Court said that a person forfeits his constitutional rights when he disrupts the court. This is to say whenever a defendant speaks out to court and refuses to accept the railroad that goes on in these racist courts, the judge can shut and gag the person or stop the trial indefinitely until the defendant signs a statement saying that he will be a "good guy".

Many Black people were outraged when Chairman Bobby Seale was harassed and gagged in the Chicago courtroom of Julius "Hiller" Hoffman. All that Bobby wanted to do was to exercise his constitutional rights to defend himself and because he refused to accept the railroad that was being dragged in that courtroom, he was brutally beaten and gagged. Seale and brothers of the New York 3 were kicked from the courtroom and pig judge Murphy said that the trial would not go on until the brothers and sisters signed a statement stating that they would be "good niggers". More recently a brother in Philadelphia was gagged in the courtroom because he protested the selection of jurors for his trial and he refused to be

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WHY VIOLENCE

PIGS MURDER TWO BROTHERS IN GARY

Two Gary, Indiana brothers were murdered April 19, 1970, by a speed demon racist pig who states laws are about to crop them for riding two people on one bicycle.

The brothers were on their way home when this pig made his fatal attack. The pig knew he couldn't see the brothers riding two people on the back of his speeding tractor. An idiot would know he had to see them if he were going to stop them.

As the pig hit the brothers, one was killed instantly. The brother was thrown through the windshield of the car. The other brother was thrown on asphalt in Michigan (Indiana). The brothers were on a bike, the kind you peddle. How fast can two people on one bike go? The pig had to be driving like he was in the Grand Prix after that bicycle. What makes the whole situation worse is that nothing can be done about this murder. It's been legalized. Whether you realize it or not, it's legal. Fred Hampton shot Clark Manuel Ramos? Justifiable homicide?

The people must realize that we are living in a fascist world where the laws of this fascist land serve the bourgeoisie and the bourgeoisie only.

Why do you think we're in Vietnam now? I'll tell you why. Some

revolutionary brothers in the Nam got tired of being exploited by pig Rockefeller's oil refineries and they moved on. The pig is power in the time near the pig force over to commit legal genocide on the Vietnamese people, because of some oil to run their military industrial complex. They can keep killing people of color around the world for profit. But when it comes to protecting the lives of supposed citizens of this country, nothing can or will be done.

This pig is free and on the streets looking for some more children to run down. We're gonna put an end to all this outright murder of black people, fast, quick, and in a hurry! Huey P. Newton teaches us that "THE RACIST DOG POLICEMEN MUST WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, CEASE THEIR WANTON MURDER AND TORTURE AND BRUTALITY OF BLACK PEOPLE OR FACE THE WHATH OF THE ARMED PEOPLE!"

This must and will become a reality. Have faith in the people, have faith in the Party.

DATE TO STRUTABLE—DATE TO WIN!

Fred Hampton Community Center
Gary, Indiana

RACIST PIGS ATTACK BROTHERS

On April 19, 1970 Brother William Cole (21) had been out celebrating the birthday of his older brother, James Raleigh (20), and had stopped off to visit his other brother, Howard Cole (21). Because of William's heavy celebration and James decided to escort him home. While on the way home, they encountered a pig who told them to take their brother home because of his condition.

As they proceeded a little further they were stopped once again by the same pig at Queen Lane and Polaski Avenue (Interchange) who since then had circled the block and changed his mind. The pig forced out of his pig wagon and asked that since he didn't like the brother's condition and they weren't moving fast enough in taking William home, they were going to lock him up. At this time James and Howard both stated that they were sober and were perfectly capable of handling their brother and didn't need the pig's help. Taking the pig's word and he ordered all three of them to get in the wagon.

Understanding the feeble mentality of the pig, the brothers proceeded to get into the wagon. William was the first to enter. His brother James was about to enter next when the pig hit him in the back with his nightstick and pushed him in. Upon seeing this, the brother's sister, Master Cole (18) protested that the pig didn't have to hit her brother. Because the racist chauvinistic pigs could not stand to be talked to like that by a Black woman, he called the sister some names and hit her with his nightstick on the head, arm and stomach. Her brother, Howard, who had not yet entered the wagon saw this and defended his sister by retaliating with the only thing he had, his hands.

Meanwhile the pig's partner-in-pork had ridden for more compensation. When they arrived at the scene, chaos broke out with the three brothers fighting and being pinned by people from the community who could not stand idly by and watch the pigs' injustice be committed.

William and James were subdued and locked in the wagon while their brother Howard continued to struggle as best he could. One pig caught the brother by surprise and knocked

him unconscious, at which time several other pigs attacked him at once. (One took a pig's head and was seen beating the brother while he was unconscious.) The people who had gathered by this time, vigorously protested the pigs' actions because they had known that the unconscious brother suffered from epileptic seizures. A couple of the pigs had drawn their guns to keep the unarmed crowd back.

The brothers were taken to the 14th district pig pen and charged with madness (like resisting arrest, indecent exposure, looking to riot, assault with intent to kill and concealed deadly weapons (Howard's hands).

Two Black bootlicking lackeys with tongues dragging on the master's boots stood by and watched all of the action go down with no moves to stop it. Their actions clearly indicate whomside they're on. The people must remove them along with the white racist pigs who joined their communities. Their names are Anderson and Farnell of the 14th district.

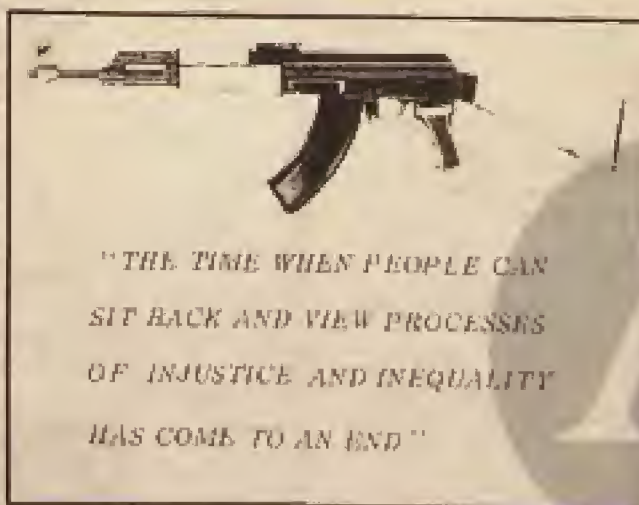
All three brothers are now free on \$300 bail awaiting a hearing to be held later this month. The people in the community have given their full support for the three brothers and said that they would attend the hearing and bring suit against the pigs involved and if that doesn't work they'll take it to the streets.

Point No. 7 of the Black Panther Party 10-Point Platform and Program states "We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of Black people" because we believe we can end police brutality in our Black community by organizing Black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our Black community from racist police oppression and brutality...

The people relate to the concept of self-defense completely and have moved further to realize that. Black Community Information Center

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WE WON'T BE FREE UNTIL WE LEARN HOW TO FIGHT BACK



"THE TIME WHEN PEOPLE CAN SIT BACK AND VIEW PROCESSES OF INJUSTICE AND INEQUALITY HAS COME TO AN END"

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

SEIZE THE TIME NOW!

Black Takt
Brooklyn, New York

Many workers and strikers are. Why should the revolution be violent? Why not change the system through strikes? By putting so-called liberal people into public office, and other so-called progressive things?

I myself wish that this system could change in that way. But by being a revolutionary, an MMA member, and Black, I fully see that violence will have to be used in this capitalist, imperialist system, because it will take violence to stop these mad capitalists who look on you and I as dollars and cents. It will take violence to stop big business corporations and the military from playing policemen and landlords of the world. It will take violence for the people to rule this government not power hungry politicians who you do not see until election time.

I want peace and happiness just like everyone else, but liberty and people's power means more to me than anything. I don't want my kids to come into this world, our America, thinking you have to step on someone's neck to survive.

The power structure tells us to be silent, obedient, but my brothers have done that power structure, and what has it gained without violence? Turn back the pages of history. Did the pig come to this land and pick the Indian respect and pay fairly for what land they took. Did Blacks come to this country through the Job Corps and student exchange programs? The Black man didn't get over here on the Mayflower. Was the Mexican's land taken from him by lawless and real estate firms? Were White Indians servants forced to sell themselves for seven to fourteen years? YES! There are just a few things. We all know you can't tame a wolf with a feather.

This is the way you are in this country. You are like a leading dog, your master throws you a small piece of meat which you eat, but you are still hungry. Soon the dog gets pissed off and bites the master and takes the whole meat.

You still think violence is wrong? Well, for all you Bible-loving people, what says "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth"? Certainly not the Communist Manifesto!

So think about it people. A revolutionary phrase is, "If you teach a child you don't know learn."

THINK back, who were in that tank "the when a long train of slaves and underpinned, pursuing obviously the same object, attacked to deduce them under a shadowed champion it is their right. It is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security." said my Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence. So brother who's happiness and come out of the house and shake their bag, now for liberation and freedom for all people NOW.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
SEIZING THE TIME
COUNTER-ATTACK ON ALL
LIES!

Brother Jesse (Chad)

U.S. IMPERIALISM ABROAD & FASCISM AT HOME

U.S. imperialism abroad and fascism at home has reached a new high level. The attack on the sovereignty of the Cuban people by the CIA pigs and reactionary Cuban elites clearly show that 1970 is the year the pigs intend to resume. This attack having failed (again) the imperialists turn their tactics to the island of Trinidad.

The government controlled newspapers would have us believe that they are sending technicians to Trinidad to protect Americans there. This is the same week earlier they used in 1965 to invade Cuba, Domingo and help another oppressive government ramp on freedom loving people.

Trinidad, along with the island Tobago form part of the British commonwealth. Trinidad has classic example of neo-colonialism; it is supposed to be free but almost all of the industry, resources, companies and stores are owned by British and Americans. These imperialists take huge profits out of the country while workers are paid the lowest possible wages. There is mass unemployment. The best parts of the island are carved out for the tourists who come to see the "happy natives" sing and dance. This, along with prostitution, forms the main business of the islanders.

Over the years the people of Trinidad have exhausted all legal means of redress and forty thousand people have been demonstrating in the streets for the past two months. Eric Williams, president of Trinidad, is a puppet of the imperialists and willingly helps them exploit his own people. When faced with the demands of his people he calls for the help of American pigs and British and dogs who have a long history of genocide against NON-WHITE people. When pig Williams came upon the Trinidad army to suppress the people, half of these brothers revolted and formed guerilla bands

against his regime.

Meanwhile, at home in Babylon, along with all the other madhouses, pigs unleash their wrath against junior high, high school and college students who are seeking relevant education which teaches our true history and the true nature of this decadent society. Will Black people in America sit back in the silent majority of the system and let the pigs brutalize our children?

Oppressed people here in Babylon should take the example of the progressive forces in Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Eritrea, the Palestinian liberation movement in the Middle East, India, the Guerilla forces in South Africa and Rhodesia and all other revolutionary groups—take their example and seize the time. We oppressed people here in America need not be reminded that we are conscious in our struggle. The same people who own the local banks, who own our schools and hospitals, the same people who own General Motors, General Electric, IBM Telephone and Standard Oil in the industry and raw materials in the already mentioned oppressed countries including South America and neo-colonial Africa, like an octopus with a large body and many tentacles, racist, fascist America reaches out and either controls or supports every oppressive government on the face of this earth. The reactionary paper tigers of the United States will crumble in the face of 90 million armed Black people with the support of three-quarters of the world, the something bigger, like moving to get your freedom.



OPEN LETTER TO THE STUDENTS OF NORFOLK STATE COLLEGE

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

I am taking this opportunity to openly explain to the many brothers and sisters who came to Norfolk State College to hear me speak of the fascist tactics imposed against the Black Panther Party. Sister Beverly took the initiative to send us three plane tickets so we had only to get on the plane. Brother Jacob, Hassan, Omar and Percy Golden and myself got to Newark Airport thirty minutes before flight time, only to find out that the plane was not leaving from Newark, but Philadelphia. Not wanting to go back on our word, we proceeded to try and catch the plane in Philadelphia. We were about five minutes outside of Newark Airport when a pig car "pulled us over," and asked Percy for the license and registration - simultaneously four other pig cars pulled up on all sides of the car. Nine pigs linked at us to get out of the car.

In agreement with the Supreme Court's decision (Black people have no rights which white people

are bound to respect), they proceeded to search the car. When they couldn't find anything else, they took my medication and charged me with carrying my own medicine. Brother Percy Golden was given a traffic violation and stuck up for \$20.00, I was thrown into a piggan and held for four hours (when my attorney arrived and posted \$250.00 bail). Never was I allowed to call my lawyer, or to explain my lateness to you. So I can't apologize for the pig's actions. I can only hope that you understand my disappointment, at not being allowed to talk to the Black students, who I relate to. The trip will be made. I'm selling the pigs from N.Y. to Va. that, "Ain't no mountain high enough, ain't no fascist pigs bad enough to keep the Black Panther Party from talking to the people."

DEATH TO THE PIGS
ARREST SHAKES
MAY 25

TOTAL FACTS HEAD UP MURDER, THE WRATH OF THE ARMED PEOPLE

Everything that happens these days is perceived as being highly political, and news enters the mind with brilliant clarity. The Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton, said, as far back as October, 1966, that "The racist dog policemen must withdraw immediately from our communities, cease their wanton murder and brutality and torture of Black people, or face the wrath of the armed people."

This was news to Black people, and it blew their minds. Some Black people tremble and epinephrine on this point. But the overwhelming majority say "Right on". Only a fool would deny that Black people in Babylon say "Right on" to the Black Panther Party. And the Black Panther Party will say exactly what is said from the get-go—we are going to put an end to the genocidal crimes being perpetrated against our people by fascist pigs who are nothing but INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN HUMAN RIGHTS CRIMINALS. We know exactly what we are saying and we know exactly what it means and we know exactly how we must move in order to bring that about.

No force on earth can stop us, BLACK PEOPLE, from taking our freedom and liberation back from the historical thieves who stole it from us. The thieves themselves have nothing to say on the subject that we want to hear. Everything they say or do these days is for one of two things: to deceive the people by covering up their HUMAN RIGHTS CRIMES with a veil of hypocritical lies, or to exterminate those who not only already know about these crimes but hope to stop their continued commission. This is a genocidal process because ALL Black people know that the vicious system of

racist oppression and capitalist exploitation has held them in a miserable condition of involuntary servitude for 400 years and that for all these years the number one priority on our list has been freedom and national salvation.

The Black Panther Party is a Vanguard Party and our historical task is to guarantee the freedom and liberation of our people. We are not criminals. We are freedom fighters. We are murdered and captured by HUMAN RIGHTS CRIMINALS and dragged before their filthy courts and forced - bound and gagged - like slaves to suffer the indignity of being accused by the real criminals of committing crimes because we are moving to stop them from committing crimes against our people.

"The oppressor has no rights which the oppressed are bound to respect." The guard-dogs and parrots of the system of oppression cannot put on this light because it shines ten under pressure and pigs are blind, but we are going to put up their lights of oppression—for days.

Together with the people of the whole world, we, the people, are rising up in Babylon and we will soon become a mighty tidal wave and wash away all our troubles in a sea of pig blood. This is the Black Hour for Babylon.

And we shall release our comrades from the clutches of these fascist pigs, and we shall avenge our fallen comrades, and we shall hunt down these HUMAN RIGHTS CRIMINALS and bring them to justice before a court that they can neither control nor bribe.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
SEIZE THE TIME AND SEIZE THE LAND

BLACK STUDENTS FROM MAINE TO FLORIDA

I would like to take this opportunity to talk to you about survival and the struggle. In the last four years the two words have become synonymous. Those who are on the front lines of the struggle find survival their primary concern. This is simultaneous with the intensification of pigs' repression mirrored by open fascism and the growth of political knowledge and awareness.

When the reactionaries discover that you are not a wimp or an opportunist, that they can't pluck off you, they become enraged. They refuse to concede that no matter what their tactics you will not melt in the jail. During my recent incarceration I had a lot of time to just sit and think about the polarization that exists between the people's warriors and the students of Babylon's racist schools. Since I have not been able to converse with a plausible excuse for that "silent" cap, I assume it can be eliminated.

Malcolm used to say we would not have any unity until we go to a room, close our doors, and argue each other out, then we can come out united. This is what the Black Panther Party is calling for now. We, along with Black students on the East coast, are planning to go to Connecticut on May 19th, Malcolm's birthday and come back united.

There is no problem that supercedes the present task of Black people in America. Shall we unite on the issue of survival against the fascist pig repression? The Black Panther Party is on the firing line at 6 o'clock, but at 6 o'clock it will be the Black people! My faith lies in the youth for the struggle belongs to them, and they will win!

SOLIDARITY IN THE STRUGGLE!
MEANS SHARING THE WORK OF
THE STRUGGLE!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
ARREST SHAKES (MAY 25)

TOTHE (9) BLACK PANTHERS IN THE ALEX RACKLEY TRIAL BOBBY ERICKA LONNIE PEGGY LANDON GEORGE FRANCIS RORY ROSE

Brothers and Sisters:

We the undersigned Black physicians, because of our concern that you may not be given adequate health care, are offering you our services free of charge. We are aware of the inequities of health care in the Black and other economically deprived communities of our largely inhumane society. When this situation is transposed to you as members of the Black Panther Party in the prison system of this largely inhumane racist society, we feel that there should be special concern for your health care. The list below includes all the Black physicians in New Haven. We are at your service.

Copies of this letter were distributed as indicated below in hopes that it would insure its delivery to you and keep the basic issue of your human rights before the people of the world.

For the sanctity of Human Dignity,

Jack Clark, M.D., Ramsey G. Cole, M.D., James P. Comer, M.D., Lewis C. Cowling, M.D., Wilbur W. Esdalle, M.D., Marshall R. Holley, M.D., William J. Massie, M.D., Fred F. Smith, M.D., Richard H. Timpson, M.D., Augustus A. White, M.D.



I MUST BEGIN WITH AN EXPLANATION OF MY PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

by JEAN GENET

I must begin with an explanation of my presence in the United States.

In my situation with regard to the administration, there is an element of unreality I must take into account. As it happens, for the last two months I have moved from place to place without being disturbed, my entry into the country was made under unconventional circumstances, my way of life here and elsewhere, is that of a vagabond and not of a revolutionary. My behavior itself is out of the ordinary, so that I must be very careful when I speak in the name of the Black Panther Party which is after all attached to this country, whose habits are not nomadic and which protects itself by means declared to be legal, and with real weapons. I mean that no unreality should creep into my own statements, for it would be prejudicial to the Black Panther Party and to Bobby Seale who is really in a real jail made of stone and concrete and steel.

My own freedom of speech and movement must not be a gain, a matter of whim which is one of the reasons I assist in the necessities of the Panthers.

The second point I should like to make is linked to the first: racism in the United States is spreading fast. Ideological hopes arrived. It was the first thing I saw, but gradually, living here, I had supposed as well that I made out other and healthier behavior, in which racism played no part. And then occurred the events in the New Haven courtroom. From the moment I came into the courtroom, I glimpsed American racism—in other words, anti-Black racism, in all its violence. Coming into the courtroom with my Black friends of the Black Panther Party, a policeman, without consulting me, led me to the first row of seats, in that part of the court where there were only Whites. Thanks to the insistence of my Black friends, I was adjacent with them. This may seem to you an insignificant episode, but for me, being there and being in pseudo-beneficiary, it was a sign immediately translated. And whereas Hilliard and Emory were arrested for attempts of court by reading a paper, I myself who had read another paper before the court, was simply removed from the courtroom, but left free.

Another event occurred, a few days later, confirming this observation: a Black friend of mine whom I cannot name, some Whites and I were getting into a TWA plane. A policeman, in the passageway leading to the plane, ordered the Black to open his suitcase. His suitcase contained only three shirts and three pairs of pants, and he was allowed into the plane; but the policeman changed his mind, and, with an escort of five more cops, after having shown his card, forced our friend to get off the plane. None of the three Whites, myself included, was treated this rudely. (Fortunately there are other airlines besides TWA).

My interpretation is therefore as follows: I have not been touched because I am White and because I offer no threat of danger to American Society. The Blacks of course are Black, therefore guilty of being Black, and the Black Panther Party is a threat to the middle-class order of America.

I now come to what seems to me very important: the quality of the relations of leftist organizations with the Black Panther Party. Here it seems to me that the Whites must provide a new dimension to

politics—deliberately of heart. You must realize that there is no pretention of sentimentality here, but of a delicacy in our relations with men who do not have the same rights as ourselves. Even if their rights are acknowledged by various of the country, the Blacks are far from full possession of those rights, as I have suggested in speaking of New Haven, and the Black Panther still less so. There exists, as you know, as you see around you every day, a delicate discrimination. We can observe this everywhere, even and especially in the unions, even among the workers even in the universities, it is therefore quite obvious

a Black man risks jail for a trivial gesture, whereas between a White man who makes the same gesture and the authorities, something like a complicity is established. A complicity of which the White man is also unconscious, but which the Black cannot help feeling. To refuse to accept this as a fact of the matter is to reveal one's arrogance, brutality, tiny-mindedness or simple stupidity.

It is quite true that Black and Whites have a gulf of 400 years of contempt to bridge. There was a so-called superiority on the side of the Whites, but the Whites did not suspect that they were being observed, in silence it is true,



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that the White radicals must adopt a line of behavior which will tend to eliminate their own privileges. As for the other Whites, it is understood that if they cling too closely to their whiteness, it is to their death itself that they will find it. The whitest White man, for the moment, is a dead White man.

If the police of the Blacks and of the Black Panther Party, and sometimes their arrogance (for what is to be said of the arrogance of the Whites, and of their brutality with regard not only to the Blacks but to the whole world). If that police, I say, is the result of a new political awareness, this awareness is still too new for them not to be quickly provoked when they and their positions are contested. They have a tendency—and they are right to be suspicious—as we in that connection a desire of the White man, more or less conscious, to dominate them once again. It all works out as it, to the correctness of their ideas when they are correct, the Whites were adding one more element of authoritarianism in the escalation of their ideas, so that the Black can see a generating imperialism in this phenomenon as well. This habit of domination is communicated in the White man's ideas and perhaps is what he calls his American dynamism.

It is essential then, for the White radicals to see frankly, no longer, but delicately, in their relations with the Blacks, for, once again,

but all the more closely observed. Today, the Blacks have drawn from this silent observation a profound knowledge of the White man, and the converse is not the case.

It is therefore up to the Whites to undertake an understanding of the Blacks, and, I repeat, this can be done only in a delicacy of relations, when Black and Whites decide upon a political action to common—as revolutionaries.

Up till now, the Blacks found among White men only two means of expression: brutal domination, or a distant, rather contemptuous paternalism. Another way must be found. The one I have suggested is another way.

The Blacks ask for nothing but equality in relations. That is clear. Given the disproportion of the White man's privileges, the Whites, if they are determined to have a relation of equality, are obliged to behave as I have said. Not abrupt, far more, alert to what continues to wound the Black man still, after these terrible 400 years.

Perhaps we must be wary with symbols and with symbolic gestures. I am not speaking of the emblem whose real content is of no great consequence, but of symbols themselves, as a substitution for a revolutionary action. (Provisional definition of a revolutionary action: any action capable of suddenly breaking down the bourgeois order with a view to achieving a socialist order).

The American left, and particularly that fraction of the left which calls itself radical, has the possibility of no longer making empty gestures but of realizing actions. In a sense it has a field of action, and this is its combat for the liberation of Bobby Seale and his aid to the Black Panther Party.

The symbols refer to an action which has taken place, not to an action which is to come, since my action which is realized (I am speaking of revolutionary action) cannot seriously consider itself as familiar examples. Hence every revolutionary action has that freshness of a new beginning, a new world.

But a gesture, or a group of symbolic gestures are idealistic in this sense, that they saturate the men who perform them or who adopt the symbol, preventing them from performing real actions of irreversible power.

I should say that a symbolic attitude in both the liberal's good conscience and a situation which suggests that everything has been tried for the revolution, it is better to perform real actions, of apparently small scope, than theatrical and futile manifestations. One must never forget this when one knows that the Black Panther Party needs to be armed, and armed with real weapons.

To speak to its members about pacifism or non-violence would be a criminal act. For it would be to preach to them an evangelical virtue which no White man is capable of applying or of attaching to his own experience.

I have said that the American left, if it wants to be revolutionary has the possibility of performing real actions, with regard to Bobby Seale, in collaboration with the Black Panther Party. To refuse this, would be to accept here in the United States the outbreak of a kind of Dreyfus Affair. Perhaps still more damaging than the Dreyfus Affair in France and in Europe. It is time to decide whether the intellectuals are keeping quiet because Bobby Seale is guilty or because he is Black and Chairman of the Black Panther Party, and if the intellectuals are afraid of the threats made by Agnew against those who help or encourage the Party. And everything, here, seems to indicate that we are turning away from Bobby Seale because he is Black, and in the same way that Dreyfus was guilty because he was a Jew.

There was a time in France when the guilty man was The Jew. Here, there was such a time, and there is still, when the guilty man is The Negro.

Naturally, this parallel with the Dreyfus Affair cannot be pursued point by point. And I must admit that up till now, in America, there has been no Clemenceau, no Jaures, and especially, among the intellectuals, no Zola to write "l'Accuse". A "l'Accuse" which would bear witness against the courts of your country and against the majority of Whites, who have remained racist.

When we speak of the Black Panther Party, we must also realize that in a year and a half, police repression has risen from 1 to 2. I mean that the number of police actions must be multiplied by seven.

Another thing concerns imperialism. We often hear the Black Panthers speak of fascism, and it is hard for the Whites to accept the word. This is because it requires a great effort of imagination on the part of White men to realize that the Blacks live under

an oppressive and fascist regime. Not them, that fascism is not the consequence of the American government alone, but also of the entire White community, which is truly privileged.

Here, the Whites are not directly oppressed, but the Blacks are, in mind and sometimes in body. In this oppression, the Blacks are right to accuse the Whites as a whole, and they are right to speak of fascism.

We Whites are living perhaps in a liberal democracy, but the Black man lives, like it or not, under a paternalistic, authoritarian, imperialistic regime. It is important to spread the love of freedom among you, but the Whites are afraid of freedom. It is too strong a drink for them. They suffer yet another fear, which keeps gnawing, which is to discover the intelligence of the BLACK MAN.

Yet I have hope for the Black people and for the revolution undertaken by the Black Panther Party. First of all, all the peoples of the Third World are increasingly conscious of the revolutionary necessity; secondly, the Whites, and even the Americans, and even Johnson and what has come after, can transform themselves.

Personally, I place a certain trust in man's nature, even in the nature of the most limited man. The membership of the Black Panther Party continues to grow, the public is increasingly numerous which understands them, and the White intellectuals will perhaps support them this is why I am among you today.

As for Bobby Seale, I repeat, there must not be another Dreyfus Affair. Therefore I count on you, on all of you, to spread the contamination abroad, to speak of Bobby Seale in your families, in the universities, in your courses and classrooms; you must contest and occasionally contradict your professors and the police themselves.

And, I say it once more for it is important, what is at stake are no longer symbolic gestures, but real actions.

And if it comes to this, I mean if the Black Panther Party asks it of you, you must desert your universities, leave your classrooms in order to carry the word across America in favor of Bobby Seale and against racism.

The life of Bobby Seale, the existence of the Black Panther Party, come first—above all your diplomas. You must—and you have the physical, material, and intellectual means to do so—you must now face life directly and no longer in comfortable argumentation—I mean the American universities which raise golden eggs capable of no more than blowing bubbles.

The life of Bobby Seale depends on you. Your real life depends on the Black Panther Party. That which is called American civilization will disappear. It is actually already dead for it is based on hypocrisy. For instance condemn the rich for the poor, the White for the Black, etc. All this hypocrisy based on contempt must necessarily disappear. And I'm not speaking of contempt in terms of indignation. When I mean to say is that contempt as a fulfilling contempt, in my contempt, and the discovery of what it contains.

Yes, with my job I am attached to America's affairs, the thing is that I am following America's own example of rejecting hypocrisy.

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LEE BERRY IS FREE

After being kidnapped from a hospital bed by barbaric madmen who identified themselves as FBI pigs, thrown into prison and subjected to the most medieval punishments imaginable, Lee Berry has finally been ransomed (bailed) out of prison for the amount of \$15,000. Originally, his ransom, like the rest of the New York Panther 21 was \$100,000. More than a year in jail, a repulsive sentence in the lung, the removal of a good appendix and more than a dozen epileptic seizures later, Lee Berry has been returned to the people. Now he will be able to receive the proper medical attention that the fascist political police of the U.S. government had so rudely later-upted. He's been removed to Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, where he can be examined by doctors who are not prone to make attempts to take his life.

This did not take place in Dachau, in Nazi Germany, or in a concentration camp in fascist South Africa, but in "liberal" New York City, right under the nose of the "liberal good guy", pig Lindsay a few days ago, the mayor of New York City eluded in the double standard of justice that Black and oppressed people are confronted with in the racist courts of Babylon. Yet, Lindsay has constantly remained silent on the question of the illegal incarceration of the N.Y. 21, and we say that his silence was the consent to the gross injustices that have and are being committed against our brothers

and sisters. In fact, Mayor Lindsay is an out-right accomplice in the plot to destroy the Black Panther Party, so later for Lindsay's eluding in the blatant violation of our so-called constitutional rights. His empty words were uttered a year too late. If it took him more than a year to take at the racist institution of the Panther 21's trial, then as President of the Board of Trustees of Yale University, how long will it take before he eludes to—or even speaks out against—the Nixon-Mitchell-Roover plot to murder Chairman Bobby Seale and the New Black Panthers in the electric chair?

Lee Berry is momentarily free from the clutches of his beastial oppressors. Right On, brother Lee Berry. Right On. You have survived this ghastly attempt by the state of New York to "legally" murder you. And on this day (May 1, 1970) when you were returned to your comrades, loved ones and supporters we will reunite and open a new chapter in our righteous struggle for the total liberation of our people and all oppressed people of the world by any means necessary.

SEIZE THE TIME
and
DEATH TO THE PIGS

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THE SEVEN SURVIVORS

The truth is already out about what happened on Dec. 4, at 2337 W. Monroe. Fred Hampton was murdered in his sleep and Mark Clark was murdered while answering the door. They were murdered by Daley's hair-haired lackey Edward V. Hanrahan.

At the People's Inquest, Deborah Johnson, Ronald "Doc" Sanchez, Brenda Harris, Harold Bell, Verline Brewer and Blair Anderson testified and the People's jury found Hanrahan and 14 of his bad buddies guilty of pre-meditated murder. The People's Inquest showed how the fascist police dept. and the coroner's office work together because the pig Inquest claimed it was justifiable homicide. Now the rest of the American government is about to show their tails in dealing with the other 7.

Since the fascist pigs failed to kill the seven survivors on Dec. 4, they have turned them over to the Justice (Injustice) Dept. headed by John Mitchell who has one last trick up his sleeve, to convict the 7 of the crimes committed by the State Attorney's office. A little child could see the contradictions in that. The only showing done was by the police and the walls tell that story, the only people murdered were Panthers, there is no evidence to back up the lies the pigs are trying to project. But still the Justice department is going to try to convict the seven of murder, attempted murder, unlawful use of weapons and a lot of other phoney charges.

The Black Panther Party is

always letting people know the true hard core facts about the American government. We know we have received attacks from the racist power structure because we are trying to alleviate the problems of Black people by serving and educating the people. As people go to your duty to see to it that the seven survivors remain on the streets. We need Ronald "Doc" Sanchez to open more People's Free Medical Care Centers like the one on 15th and Springfield. We need Brenda Harris, Blair Anderson and Louis Truelock to open more Free Breakfast for Children Programs, Free Clothing Programs and establish Community Information Centers. We need Harold Bell to organize in Rockford and do the same thing there that Panthers are doing all across the country. We need Verline Brewer to organize in Flint, Michigan and establish programs for the people. We need Deborah Johnson to continue working like a Panther and to bring up the son of Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton in a revolutionary manner. As a people we need all of these revolutionary brothers and sisters to keep us united as one and help us to carry out our struggle of survival here in Babylon.

We must make a commitment to protect the revolutionary brothers and sisters who fight for us even if it means to do for them as they have done for us.

SEIZE THE TIME
David Smith

TO THE SUPPORTERS OF THE STRUGGLE

The amazing thing about the situation in America is not the fascist government, rather it's the stubborn sense of militant apathy that prevails in this rotten land. I say 'militant apathy' because people are doing "something" but they're just not doing the correct something.

The pigs, the politicians, the ruling class, consider you a bunch of big mouth punks. Everytime you make a demand, the pigs stick in your face. Nothing in this universe could be more frustrating, more dehumanizing than the crap today.

Panthers aren't out here to get their heads busted, or to get kidnapped. We're out here to take the power away from the fools. We're not about rhetoric, we're about a serious 'for real' revolution, you've got to start thinking about the best defense—just a police officer what that is).

I'm not going to bite my tongue because Martin Luther King and the other pigs ask. Later for them. You people who tell the masses that you're revolutionaries, better start putting some teeth to those lipsticks. You talk about Vietnam, but you better start following the example of the Vietnamese people. And if you can't do that then we say we'll shoot a trigger in the head if he ain't spreading revolution.

I'm physically exhausted, not from fighting but from trying to convince you crazy fools that you got to fight. Later for anything else. Prove to me, prove to the people in my community, to the people of Korea, Vietnam, Mozambique and the people on the moon that you ain't lying. This is not on our side. Tactics are

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
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WHEN RHETORIC ENDS AND REVOLUTIONARY ACTION BEGINS



LUMUMBA SHAKUR

As the brother Che said, "THE DUTY OF A REVOLUTIONARY IS TO MAKE REVOLUTION."

An unprecedented and historical development in the Black liberation struggle was when Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale went into the Black communities and asked the people what they wanted and what were their essential needs and desires. The people told those two righteous revolutionaries the basic needs, desires and complaints of the Black communities. Huey and Bobby sat down to study the needs, desires, and complaints of the people. Then, the two brothers constructed the needs and desires of the people into the Black Panther Party Ten-Point Platform and Program.

That was the first time in Black American history that anybody ever asked Black people what they wanted. The people spoke out loud and clear, because all Black people's needs and desires are manifested in the Black Panther Party Ten-Point Platform and Program.

Point No. 7, is a paramount concern of the Black communities, because the pig department is constantly brutalizing, terrorizing and killing Black people. The Black Panther Party immediately moved in a revolutionary manner by paroling the pigs in the Black communities. The Black Panther Party

gave mass rallies to explain the contradictions of pigs, to educate the people about how they could best deal with the pigs. To educate the people about the dynamics of their oppressed communities. At the same time of the rallies, Panthers were still paroling the pigs in the Black communities. That is a classic example of armed propaganda, because rhetoric never exceeds revolutionary action.

The cadres must understand that political classes and rallies are essential, but to implement (to insist to do it) the Ten-Point Platform and Program into the Black communities is the fruit of the struggle. Anytime say Panther speaks at any rally, at the same time it is the duty for other Panthers to be in the Black communities implementing the Ten-Point Platform and Program.

We all understand that rallies and political classes are very valid educational processes for revolutionaries, but organizing and implementing the Ten-Point Platform and Program in the Black communities to what's going to mobilize the brothers and sisters in the block, the grass-root people and the Jungles-proletarian. The Black communities have heard some of the most eloquent, flamboyant speeches that ever came out of anybody's mouth—but only revolutionary actions and programs are going to mobilize them in a collective force.

To show you what is meant by armed propaganda—Fred Castro said, "AT THE RIGHT TIME, ONE MILITARY MOVE IS MORE EDUCATIONAL TO THE PEOPLE THAN ONE THOUSAND LIES."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Lumumba Shakur (N.Y. 21)
DARE TO STRUGGLE—DARE TO WIN
OFF THE PIGS



UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GAINS OF REVOLUTION CAN BE SAFEGUARDED AGAINST U.S. FASCIST AGGRESSION AND THE SECURITY OF THE PEOPLE DEFENDED ONLY WHEN WE REINFORCE OUR OWN DEFENCE POWER AND ARE READY FOR ACTION AT ALL TIMES.

IT'S TIME TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE

It's time that Black people begin a long, intensive interworkings of the arts and courses in the country, Point No. 8 of the Two Point Program and Manifesto of the Black Panther Party states: "We want freedom for all Black men held in federal, state, county, and city prisons and jails. We believe that all Black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial." Point No. 9 goes on to explain that the constitution of the U.S. gives every man the right to have a trial by members of his peer group. This means that a Black man (instead of being tried by a White jury, a jury that would have no understanding of the life-style of the Black people, who have been tormented by four hundred years of political oppression) would be tried by Black people from his own community.

This is a right that has been systematically denied Black people from the 'git'. No Black man in the history of this country has ever received a fair trial. Therefore, every Black man in every jail across this country is being held illegally. So we believe that they should be set free and tried according to the constitution, tried by people who know and understand them and want to help them.

The court system in this society is one of the chief tools of the fascist state. It serves to silence all those who attempt to exercise their rights and speak out

against the foul, depraved attitudes of the rulers of Babylon. They prosecute and convict people for allegedly committing crimes against "humanity".

From there they are whisked off to one of the many jails and prisons to be "rehabilitated". This "rehabilitation" process, Eldridge Cleaver says, "presupposes that at one time one was 'habilitated', and that somehow he got off the right track and was sent to this garage, or repair shop, to be dealt with and then released." But check it out, "This society breeds the conditions that cause so-called 'criminal activity'. In this advanced technological society we are told that we need money to 'git a yer'. They say that if you want to eat, have clothes, or have some place to sleep, you better have some money. To hear the pigs tell it, all you gotta do is get a gig, a couple of credit cards and you got it made. But because the exploitative nature of capitalism everyone cannot have a gig. In this means that unemployed people have to acquire the necessities of life. It is man's primary business to survive, and if he must steal, then he will steal. If he must kill, he will kill. Not because he wants to, but because he is forced to.

So you have one man who commits "crimes" because his environment forces him to do so and he is to survive, but then you have another man who commits and maintains this criminal environment. Now who is the criminal?

WHO KILLED HENRY KELLUM?



When pig Ken Wheeler got the news from his FBI pals that Henry Kellum was supposed to have shot himself, he grinned, hung up the phone in the EOC office and announced, "One down and one to go!" Wheeler is the other supervisor with the mayor's boy Adam Hughes, is the Hunter's Point Security Protection jacket run by "Underdevelopment" and EOC. Now if anyone doubts the bootlicking EOC he will discover it in under "protection". Why? Why do people who steal from the community need "protection"? Who killed Henry?

According to the 11 story Henry shot himself with a .45, but in the people's force who deal with arms it is known that the .45 slug will do a great deal of damage to the person, usually blowing a very

big hole in the body (it was originally designed by the U.S. pig army to kill Yellow men in the Philippines because of its ability to blast the victim in pieces).

But Henry had no such wound on his body when the government pigs brought him back from the jail he was executed on. Second, the only known witness to Henry's murder is a man now in a coma, himself badly hurt. Who killed Henry?

Who wanted a beautiful brother out of the way? A brother who was free. A brother who did not need to make charedown like someone else we know. He wasn't like those who work for the mayor and others who take from the people, always coming downtown to tell what's going on in the community. Brother Henry was a beautiful artist, and the enemy of those who can only make it by selling out Black people.

Who did Henry killed?

Stowely Charmichael said when he just got back from Africa that he intended to help his Black brothers in stopping White controllers of the Black community from continuing to poison Black kids with drugs. We know just who supplies the community to keep Black brothers and sisters from getting together, and all about the fight with sell-out Youth-for-Service and some in EOC and Underdevelopment to see who gets the biggest cut out of the poison that gets into the community. Who did Henry killed?

FIGHT OR DIE NIGGER

Black people, as we examine our history, we find that thousands of pages are filled with brutality, terror and murder in cold blood of our people. The blood of our people has flowed abundantly all over this nation and today we are still not free, the jails and penitentiaries are filled to overflowing with Black people and it is not because our people are criminals as we have been so heavily labeled by the so-called civilizer (the oppressor). Our Black brothers and sisters are in concentration camps, simply because of conditions forced upon us by the oppressor. These conditions have left us with no other alternative but to take flight into the streets in order to survive.

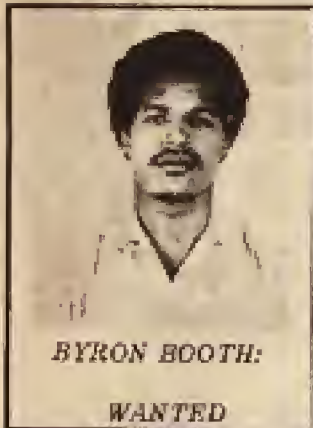
Our children are hungry, they walk the streets in rage, and many of our youth have no shoes to cover their feet, jobs are scarce and besides we are the last to get food and the first to be fired. Brothers and sisters I ask you to think for a moment about all our people locked up in penitentiaries, surrounded by concrete and steel because we desire a better life. We have a right to the best man can produce, yet we have nothing and the more we demand, the more the oppressor looks upon us as the destroyers of the American dream. In order to preserve this dream, Blacks are being herded into concentration camps, just like the Japanese were placed into camps right here in America at the outbreak of World War II. But people must come to realize that the word criminal is being used to with our people over to the side of the fascist, where as what ever Black has lifted head desires to do by Black people, fighting to be free, if you don't fight against the fascist, fascism are spreading what ever they think they can get away with of our brothers and sisters to suffer.

The time has come to either destroy the real capitalist, or be destroyed. Death in the night and their destruction.

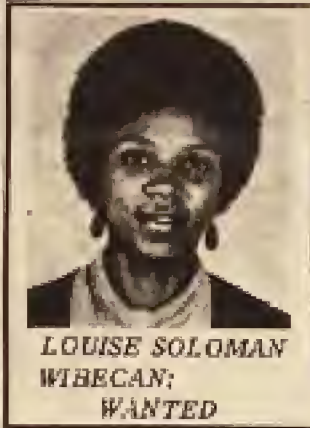
WRITE THE FIGHT
John L. Clark



REPUDIATING LIES OF RENEGADE BANDITS BYRON BOOTH & LOUISE WIBEKAN



BYRON BOOTH:
WANTED



LOUISE SOLOMAN
WIBEKAN:
WANTED

This statement is to all our foreign friends and revolutionary comrades actively fighting against imperialism and chiefly U.S. imperialism in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, with the sole intent to warn you of a clique of renegade bandits (Byron Booth and Louise Wibekan) who committed among their crimes against our Party: first, stealing monies, amounting to \$20,000, by waging fund raising parties, etc., throughout Europe under the directorship of Louise Wibekan; secondly, desperately spreading factionalizing propaganda against an indefatigable fighter and patriot, our Minister of Information, Eldridge Cleaver, with the ultimate plot being to set him up for a reactionary coup instrumented by the C.I.A. This is an unforgivable crime against our Party. This message is to warn our sisters and brothers to be aware of these renegade bandits and factionalists. The last time we heard of their whereabouts, Byron Booth was in Nigeria and Louise Wibekan was in New York City.

This message, then, is to warn you that Byron Booth is a lying Renegade Bandit when he says that I have given him authorization to organize in the name of the Black Panther Party. He is a most dangerous class enemy and should be considered a renegade from the Revolution.

DOWN WITH THE CLASS ENEMIES

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Chief of Staff David Hilliard

EDWARD DENTON PURGED

Edward Denton is no longer a member of the Black Panther Party. After a long train of abusing Party principles and rules he put the cherry on the cake by not following the rules of legal first-aid, which is a must for Panthers in particular and all Black people, period. These rules are designed to keep information from getting into the hands of the pigs. The first time Eddie saw fit to do "his own thing" was in downtown Denver where many people were able to see this incorrect method of resistance when they saw him running off at the mouth to the pigs.

Also Eddie has seemed to have developed an overwhelming attraction for the daughters of the mother country. This mostly comes from his ego thing which turns Black people off and soothes the conscience of the children of fascists.

Ultra-democracy (showing no regard for the collective), spilling Marxism to others only, subjectivism, purkism and an ever-present ultra-arrogant frame of mind are his traits.

We must all become a match for



EDDY DENTON

a hundred. It is impossible to forge a true nation of iron until we resolutely remove our rank at all impost thinking.

Colorado Chapter
Black Panther Party

witness the kidnapping. One of the pig cars drove off. The two cars with Harriet, Alesia, Billy and Michael started out to Grand Police, just past the far last side of Detroit, and drove into an alley. In the alley the pigs told all four to get out of the car then told them to run.



ALESIA WILLIAMS

Remembering back to April 4, 1968, when L.P. Bobby Horton was told to run by the racist Oakland pigs, and as he walked toward the pig car with his hands in the air was viciously murdered, over-killed, shot 15 times in the back, these brothers and sisters refused to run. One of the pigs threw Billy against the car, while another pig slapped Harriet. Billy turned and started toward the pig to help Harriet defend herself, when another pig grabbed his arm, threw him to the ground and the two of them started kicking and stomping his arm, and beating him with nightsticks, then they handcuffed him. The fascist pigs turned to Michael saying, "You ain't got your beating yet". At this, these fascist foul racist pigs began to beat Michael and the two sisters. Michael was beaten in the head and across the chest, while the sisters were mostly beaten in the head and abdomen with flat and clubs. While on route to Grand Police, the pigs had taken all their money and belongings, so they walked back to the Eastside office at 7084 Mark.

Earlier Harriet, Alesia, and Billy had been harassed by the pigs at Wayne State in the Student Union Building. The excuse the pigs used this time was that they had received a report that some people had been running through the building trying to break into the candy machines.

When the pig slapped Harriet because she had stopped back to get the license plate number, he

AGENT PROVOCATEUR RUNNING AMUCK IN ATLANTIC CITY

The Black Community Information Center of Atlantic City recently had the pleasure of exposing an agent provocateur to the people of our community.

An agent provocateur is a person sent by the police to cause contradictions and dissension.

This agent worked with us when we first started organizing, but when security checked him out, it came to the light that he had served on the tactical police force in New York City for at least 6 1/2 years. We received an order telling us not to relate to him anymore, and we told him not to come around anymore. When we told him this, he told us that he was not a pig. He wrote a letter in the newspaper and also called David Hilliard a pig. David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, told us not to let him come around anymore, and that he was a pig. Again he showed up at one of our speaking engagements. He was there to speak also. He had gotten to speak by telling the sponsor of the engagement that he was representing us. He spoke about why he left the police force and why he needed change. We again told him not to come around anymore. He then proceeded to provoke trouble.

He stated that he was not a pig and that whoever called him a pig is a pig. He even had the audacity to say that David Hilliard himself was a pig. Our Cardinal (he says) says: We must have faith in the Party and faith in the masses and we respect and carry out all orders handed down from the Party's leadership. One week from then, this pig showed up at our community meeting. He was asked to leave and he refused, so we escorted him out. As he went out he said that he was going to deal with David Hilliard himself and that he was going to get back at us. We exposed him at our community meeting as a big Black, heartless pig, because we knew that it was a bigger pig that put Bobby Seale where he is now—facing the electric chair, a bigger pig that got Luchy and John murdered, a bigger pig that got the N.Y. 21 beaten. We can't take any chances because we're waging a war against the pigs. A pig is a pig no matter how good he can rap, no matter how well he knows his theory. We say if his practice is messed up, then he's messed up.

So Lee Clark, you're exposed just like George Sims and Gene Robinson. And don't ever show your face around the Black Community Information Center of Atlantic City again. P.E.S.O.P.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
TROY DENON

told her she wasn't getting no sun-burns. These racist pigs didn't want to be identified later, they took off their badges for the same reason. But these pigs couldn't close the eyes of the community. We're talking about the liberation of the poor and oppressed masses, not just a few, but millions of people and they did see, they have seen.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
TROY DENON

Let it be known that SHERLY BROOKS is a counter-revolutionary, and that TYRONE HILL is a renegade. There is no place in the rank and file of the Black Panther Party or its organizing bureau, the NOCF, for such people, because we serve the people both with heart and soul.



BILLY PHILLIPS

The people will deal with these fascist racist low-downed pigs of the power structure.

We are talking about the power of the people, a common oppressor, the power structure. It's true that the time is growing short, but it is a fact that time is growing shorter faster for the fascist racist American. We will free ourselves and the people by any means necessary.

We of the Black community do not have to break any of the so-called "laws" of the fascist government for a crime to have been committed. Here is fascist

PURGED FROM RANKS OF THE PARTY



TYRONE HILL



SHERRY BROOKS

The National Committee to Combat Fascism, the political organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party, would like to inform the people that TYRONE HILL, and SHERRY BROOKS are no longer members, as of this day, and have been put out of the rank and file of the People's Party and Party organizations.

On March 3, 1970, the Detroit Chapter of the NOCF informed the people of TYRONE HILL's disappearance. On that day we had a press conference at 2219 Indian-ale asking the people to contact us if they had any information as to the whereabouts of TYRONE, he had been missing for three days at that time. Many members of the community showed concern for Tyrone's safety. We received many calls from the community asking what could be done to help in the search for our brother. The parents of SHERRY BROOKS and their home were targets for pig attacks in their fascist attempt to frame TYRONE with a murder that no one knows anything about. We can only view this as an excuse by the pigs to harass SHERLY BROOKS' family.

SHERLY BROOKS, TYRONE's other half, talked with TYRONE about his leaving the NOCF with some counter-revolutionary women was because he didn't want her anymore. Instead of this fool continuing to serve the people, she left the NOCF, the People, and the struggle to look for TYRONE to beg him to take her back.

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FASCIST PIGS ATTACK MEMBERS OF N.C.C.F. IN DETROIT

On Thursday, April 10, 1970, at 11:30 p.m., the fascist pigs of Detroit's Tactical Mobile Unit plainly and viciously attacked four members of the National Committee to Combat Fascism.

Harriet Walker, 38, Alesia Williams, 15, Billy Jerome Phillips, 18, and Michael Cummings, 17, were on their way to the Westside office at 2219 Indian-ale when three carloads of pigs rode up to them and dinked "get in the car". The four young men were on West Grand Blvd., at the Judge Edgarway. When they were stopped, they asked why they were being arrested. The pigs only dinked again, "get in the car". The pigs began to beat them and



HARRIET WALKER

forced them into the car. Sisters in one and the brothers in another. The sisters were forced to ride with their heads down so that the people of the community could not

America the Black community commits a "crime" by merely existing. We realize that this fascist government has planned to commit genocide on the entire oppressed Black community. We will no longer be those passive oppressed Black people of "who done it" and "the pigs ain't ever guilty", when we know all too well that the pigs of the power structure are the criminals and we have time and time again fallen victims. If we, as a people, are not allowed to enjoy the fruits of this land which our blood and sweat built, then we as a people feel it does not have the right to exist.

DATE TO STRUGGLE-DARE TO WIN
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

Freddie
NCCF-Detroit

PRESS RELEASE
APRIL 25, 1970

FORT LEWIS

On February 21, Willie Williams of the 143rd Supply and Service Company at Fort Lewis was charged under Article 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) with "conduct discrediting the Armed Services." Specification one of the charge was "threatening the life of the President of the United States." Pvt. Williams is now in pre-trial confinement at the post stockade. He has issued the following statement from the stockade:

"The Army to me in the last three years, has been deceiving and degrading unlike the civilian mind could possibly imagine. I have experienced perjury, injustice in the laws and courts, assaults on the individual's personal beliefs, and fascism in its present form, I'm sitting in the Army stockade waiting to be tried and convicted and sent to Leavenworth for three years for no other reason but expressing my beliefs and feelings towards the Army and the Nixon Administration. This is a fascist assault on my beliefs. To continue to live up to these beliefs here in the stockade, I am subject to strapings and beatings by the opposing guards of this fascist institution. I am confined here for making a peace stating, 'I will no longer be an emissary for this imperialist military regime'. Which is the Black Panther newspaper. I tell I should be allowed to carry forward, and I added, 'Freedom or death to President Nixon.' I am being prosecuted for this statement. I got over 30 G.I. signatures on this poster, along with my ID card, and presented it to my company commander for him to give to higher commanders. I was jailed the same day, and under the recommendation of the Treasury Department's secret police, the Colonel charged me with a threat on the President's life. This is just the same. A lot of other political G.I.s are subject to the Army's kangaroo courts. My tour in Vietnam opened my eyes to who my real enemy is.

The capitalists have no right in Vietnam oppressing the people. The so-called war is unjust. And as a black man, why should I or any other member of my race serve the racialist white system to its aggressive methods, when the same methods are used on us. I urge all oppressed people of America and of the world to join in to fight the aggression of this capitalist government. In confinement, I consider myself as a political prisoner and the stockade as a concentration camp. That is how it is. A good lot of G.I.s feel this way. The Army is fascist, and the people should know of this. Other members of this fascist army should know this. Without the people to train the Army, the army couldn't be used against the people."

Threatening the life of the President is the same thing that David Hilliard, Chief of Staff of the Black Panther Party, is being charged with for part of a speech in which he said, "We will kill Richard Nixon. We will kill any motherfucker that stands in the way of our freedom."

Willie Williams' home is in Seattle. When, in August of 1966, he returned from a year in the Infantry in Vietnam, he found many of his friends and relatives (because of Nixon's War on Indochina, he went AWOL so he could support his family. In January he joined himself in at Ft. Lewis and asked to be put in pre-trial confinement because he refused to train or do any work for the Army. His request was denied and he was assigned to the 143rd Supply and Service Company. A date has not been set for his court-martial. When an attorney with the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) office said that even if it is proven that Willie Williams did not actually threaten the life of the President, he could still be convicted of "conduct discrediting the Armed Services," Willie replied, "The service is a discredit to itself."

SERVICEMEN'S UNION

STATEMENT ON U.S.

INTERVENTION IN TRINIDAD

New York, N.Y., April 23--"The United States yesterday dispatched a squadron of six ships to the Caribbean island of Trinidad and Tobago, as well as a plane-load of weapons and ammunition, included in the fleet is the helicopter carrier, Guadalcanal, which carries 2,000 Marines and 30 helicopters.

"The move is an obvious one to intimidate and frighten the people of Trinidad and to prepare, if necessary, to invade the island, not to protect the estimated 1,000 or more American citizens there but, rather, to protect U.S. property such as the Chase Manhattan Bank and the Singer Sew-

ing Machine Company in Port of Spain, the capital. Both installations were burned down yesterday.

"The situation is similar to action taken by President Johnson in January, 1966 against the Dominican Republic.

"The ASU denounces the aggressive action and will make every effort to reach its members in the Caribbean to resist being used to threaten the Trinidad people by show of force."

For the ASU,

Bob Lemay
Executive Director

In the Liberation Army all the skills and knowledge you possess will be utilized against this fascist pig power structure, and for the people.

The people and the Party are sick and tired of hearing the same corny, and the "Don't worry brother I'll be there when the shit falls." How many murders, unjust imprisonments, and exploitation do black people have to endure before the rest of you ex-G.I.s move to join the liberation struggle. Where do you ex-G.I.s draw the line? What is your breaking point? Do you draw the line at your door when you and your family have been totally isolated? Or are you one of those crazy enough to believe that what happened to the Jews in Europe, the Indians in America and what is happening to our brothers and sisters in the colonized and neo-colonized sections of Africa and what is happening in the booksheds down the block, is not going to involve you and your family.

Black Panther Party Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton has stated that all the skills, knowledge, and even your very lives belong to the people. You worked in, and fought for the fascist military of this racist imperialist government in defense of "the American way of life", and now you own the people."

The American way of life means: for the fascist ruling circles, the unrestricted right to plunder the earth, and to enslave the people, for all Black and Third World Peoples, "the American way of life", is its essence means suffering and dying. For the exploited Whites working class, it means suffering and dehumanization. Misguided brothers who have fought to tighten the chains around the necks of all oppressed people have a sacred duty. That duty is to break the chains of exploitation and racism by any means necessary. To dare to strike this fascist country and help bring about a new age. Only when this duty has been fulfilled, only when Africa and all overseas Africans including Blacks in fascist America, have been freed from the murderous clutches of the fascist imperialists in the U.S. will you ex-G.I.s have cleared the books. Only then will people the world over forgive you for your crimes against humanity. "We want freedom, we want power to determine the destiny of our Black community." (Point No. 1 of the Ten Point Platform and Program of the Black Panther Party)

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Randy



BATTLE FATIGUE

NOTE:

Randy was a member of the 101st Airborne for three years and a member of the Black Panther Party for 2 years. Randy being a former member of the fascist U.S. military understands the feeling of having to go to a foreign country to kill people of color, who like black people, are being subjected to oppression and genocide. When Randy returned home, he became a Panther and putting into practice the phrase each one teach one. Randy learned and struggled with us so that we may set correct examples for all Black people as to how to defend themselves from a racist U.S. government. Randy is now a political prisoner, framed by the same force that you serve. The racist pigs feared Randy would teach the valuable knowledge that he had obtained. Randy wrote the following article for you brothers, so that you may understand more deeply the situation and position of black people at this present time. You are fighting our friends, who have never oppressed or inflicted the savage forms of oppression upon us, that this racist government has. So concentrate upon this message that Randy wrote months before he was kidnapped from the Black community and realize that the war is here.

We need you to fight with us to obtain the freedom that we have struggled for since our arrival to this country. Bring your knowledge home so that we may free Randy, Chairman Bobby and all political prisoners. Let's bring our brothers and sisters back into the streets with us so that together we may fight for our survival.

G.I.s AND REVOLUTION

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Black people and the Black Panther Party are bearing the full consequences of fascist American democracy. The daily horrifying contradictions clearly expose to the people (as shown in San Francisco's Mayor, "Madison Alton") the corruption, bankruptcy and hypocrisy of this fascist pig government. The outright murder, and subtle chronic malnutrition as seen in the faces of Black ghetto youths, the erosion and disappearance of the rights supposedly guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, the increased dehumanization and exploitation of the workers, the rapidly declining standard and quality of living, the increased rapid attacks upon white liberals, black people, and the

Black Panther Party, as was most recently evident in the August 1968 kidnapping of our Chairman Bobby Seale, are but a few clear and concrete examples of what this fascist government represents at home.

Today in order to wage a stronger struggle against this fascist pig government, we the people and the Black Panther Party need the continued support from brothers who have served in the fascist military machine. We need the skills, the technical know-how you possess. We need information dealing with tactics, training and intelligence. We need technical equipment. Technical equipment includes everything from weapons to medical supplies, doctors, etc.

G.I. SHOT IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

On February 24th, 1970, a man was shot while attempting to escape from the Ft. Ord Stockade. Peter St. Maddalino was shot once in the back by a temporary duty guard stationed in one of the towers in the stockade yard.

Shortly after noon on that Tuesday, Peter and his friend went into the yard for the one hour lunch break. They walked over under "lower alertness" and started rapping to the guard who was there. During the conversation the guard was asked if he would shoot a man who was trying to escape. He told them he would not.

Around 1:00 o'clock Peter started walking towards the fence under tower station, and his friend towards the fence under lower alertness. Peter walked up to the barbed wire roll at the bottom of the fence and stepped over it. He reached out and grabbed the fence with one hand and then the other. He started up--his feet slipping on the smooth links.

Suddenly he had reached the top of the fence, and he pulled himself up and over the top of the barbed wire strands. He dropped over the other side and let himself down to the full extent of his arms. Then he lay on his back on the ground.

At this point there are conflicting reports as to exactly what happened. One report says that he was told to hold several times as he ran across the soil to a small

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From No. 1 — We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of Black people.

AN ATTACK AGAINST THE PANTHERS IS AN ATTACK AGAINST ALL BLACK PEOPLE

Many forms of aggression have been waged upon the Black community in the past year; the same is true with the Black Panther Party. The planned murder through the conspiracy trial of the National Chairman, Bobby Seale and the other Panthers in New Haven, Connecticut, is within itself a clear exposure of the fascist system in which we live. The fascist tactics used in Baltimore, Maryland against the Black Panther Party are no different than the tactics used in New Haven, New York, Chicago, and all the Black communities of Babylon.

That on Thursday, April 4th, the pigs ran campaign through the community searching for all Panthers, suspected Panthers, sympathizers, and supporters of the Panthers, to harass, terrorize and jail them, is proof that Panthers, and in fact, any Black person who is talking about liberation will have to face these fascist tactics.

The pigs (approximately 50) surrounded the building known as Valley & Hager Streets where the Breakfast Program is held, standing in the trees of the building with rifles and hand guns. They entered the building as any real, average pig would and told the Panthers that were present (Ronald Davis, Ricky Davis, & Berendene Delany) to put their hands up and show their I.D.'s. When the pigs were asked for the reason why this was being done, they told the Panthers that they were looking for suspects. It is a known fact that the pigs take pictures of all persons entering that building to serve the children, and therefore, the pigs knew just as well as the Panthers that there was no one hiding in that building. While this was happening the people were gathering in the streets; the pigs, then, pointed the guns at the people to keep them away from the building.

After the Panthers in the building had shown their identification, the pigs left. This is just a small fragment of the usual harassment that the pigs pull on the Black community.

That same day the community center and offices were notified that the pigs were running amuck in the community kicking down people's doors, and harassing, and jailing Black people of the community. After the arrest of Lucky Wallace and a number of other people from the community, the people in the community began to respond in these fascist acts. They began to call the Panther office, and groups started coming into the office. The people said that if the Panthers need any assistance, they would help. Many people stayed in the office all night with the Panthers. The pigs didn't come into the community because they feared the large number of people who had come to the office.

Pig Commissioner Donald B. Tompkins had a meeting and told the people as well as the pigs that he was going to implement a program where the pigs of the Baltimore Pig Department would begin to openly harass and jail all Panthers, and people associated with the Black Panther Party. He had also made the statement to the people that he hoped that there were not many Panther supporters. Quite a few Black people stood up and told this pig to his face that if the pig department attacked the Panthers, they would have to attack all the Black people of the community, because they refused to stand silently by and let this happen to their brothers and sisters. The actions of the people in the Black community throughout this country have shown that Black people recognize the goals of the Black Panther Party as being the same as the goals of the Vietnamese people, the Korean people, and all oppressed people of the world; they further have shown the pigs that to attack the Black Panther Party is to attack all Black people in general, because Panthers are our "super" Black people, but are the same as all Black people, and that to talk about and practice harassing, beating, jailing and killing Panthers is to talk about killing the Black race.

If the pigs have moved to the level (and they have) where they think that they are as super as they try to make us believe they are that they can and will kill all Black people who are talking about moving against racism and oppression to obtain the freedom that the pigs lie about and tell the world that we have. Let them play "super", but the people are "extra-super" in their perspective. All the so-called "power" that the pigs are supposed to have will be exposed as nothing against the Black Liberation Army which is rising daily.

In the past few months, the people have taken over shops on the road of liberation, and Babylon's entrance is endangered by the people as a whole. The Black Panther Party will not allow entering this system, but the people will. The Black Panther Party provides guidance and education for the people. The fascist attempts to kill and or murder Panthers is a hopeless attempt, for even if every Panther were to be imprisoned or murdered, the pigs will find it even harder to control the Black community. The people themselves purchase their leaders the same as Black people have purchased the Black Panther Party, and even though we know that our leaders will be imprisoned or dead, we realize that for any act of aggression waged on us, the people will come that much harder to step in. When the pigs come in the folds of their fascist tactics, the people will rise and start the Babylonian Revolution for which the entire world of oppressed people are waiting. Then the oppressed of the world can unite to obtain liberation for the abolition of humanity.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
REVOLUTION IN OUR LIVES
NOW

WHEN THE PIGS COME TO THE HEIGHT OF THEIR FASCIST TACTICS, THE PEOPLE WILL RISE AND START THE BABYLONIAN REVOLUTION

PIG RELEASE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The second raid of the Black Panther Party office and general harassment of the Black community of Baltimore, Md., under the guise of jailing for Black Panther Party members involved in the so-called murder of Eugene Anderson, an informant according to police, is an attempt on the part of the pigs of this racist power structure to create another situation like the one in New Haven where 6 Panthers are being tried on similar charges.

The charge of murder has been leveled at approximately 16 people, including the Field Marshal of the Black Panther Party, Don Cox. The pigs have gone further in their attempts to capture the New Haven boss by issuing Federal Fugitive Warrants for J.C., and all other named persons not already held in custody, the warrant will be used, no doubt, as in the "example" case (New Haven) as pretext for general harassment and raids in search of "evidence" on Panther offices all across the country. Obviously the Baltimore case will be used to set up the Chief of Staff, David Hilliard, as was done previously to the Chairman, Bobby Seale, who is now facing the electric chair along with eight other Panthers in his infamous Connecticut case.

As proof of the federal conspiracy against the Party, it should be stated that the Baltimore police said that they had "no leads" in the case until they received a F.B.I. memo implicating the Panthers. The warrants which

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were issued nationwide were based on Baltimore police affidavits which did not tell anything about the specifics of the charges, they only gave evidence that there was torture before death. Eugene Anderson, alleged fellow informant, was missing from July of 1968 until his body was discovered in Baltimore Park in October of 1969. The body was found in January 1970, yet the Baltimore police had no leads until the federal pigs directed their attention to the Black Panther Party.

The evidence against all the people involved is insufficient, to say the least; however, in the case in New Haven, the bulk of testimony is being given by a mental defective and pig agent, who has already been convicted of the same murder. The evidence in both cases is shaky. But in fascist courts that accept any evidence against the defendant, including hearsay evidence from known venial perverts, how much "evidence" is necessary to convict a Panther?

The Black Panther Party has known for some time that the F.B.I. has been waging undeclared war on the Party, the leadership in particular but in general on the entire membership of the Party, in which they have solicited all local lackeys. This move against the Black Panther Party is only the most recent attack in the pigs' desperate battle to kill the organ of revolutionary leadership of Black people here in this country.



"The racist dog policemen must withdraw immediately from our communities, cease their weapon murder and brutality and ensure of Black people, or face the wrath of the armed people."

BALTIMORE MONDAY APRIL 4, 1970

The police commissioner of Baltimore, Joseph, called a meeting the purpose of the meeting was to mobilize all the pigs in Baltimore and move them into the Black colony. When they moved the pigs into the colony, the Black pigs were given orders to beat, harass, and then jail all Panthers, suspected Panthers, Panther sympathizers and supporters. The Black pigs and the White pigs within the Baltimore Pig Department are in internal conflict. Some of the White pigs don't want to invade the Black colony, but the rest of them do. There are some so-called Negro pigs that are anti-fascist and informing on some of the Black policemen who don't want to invade the colony. And right now the entire police department is in internal conflict. But the pigs have been told by the commissioner that they would be mobilizing to move into the Black colony for

the purpose of eliminating the Black Panther Party.

This is a real conflict in Baltimore from the information that we have received, the plan is to mobilize all the pigs nationwide. This is a nationwide attempt to eliminate the Black Panther Party, its supporters, and sympathizers. We're gonna inform you before about what the pigs are planning to do. We got two reports, and they were correct; this information about what the pigs have been doing in the colony seems to be correct also. But we're just waiting. We don't know when the pigs are going to move. We don't know in what area the pigs are going to mobilize first. That's all the information that we've got so far. Any other information will be relayed later on.

APRIL 4, 1970

ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTH KOREA AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE



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TASKS OF OUR PARTY

Comrades!

For the unification of our fatherland and victory of the Korean revolution, it is necessary to strengthen the revolutionary forces and develop the revolutionary struggle in South Korea while actively promoting the revolution and reconstruction in the northern half of the Republic. Particularly, today when our revolutionary base has grown into an invincible force, victory of the Korean revolution is the whole country depends largely on the strengthening of the revolutionary forces in South Korea.

The South Korean revolution is going through trying ordeals in face of the bloody counter-revolutionary offensive. But the revolutionary forces in South Korea are growing and the general trend of the development of the situation is changing to the disadvantage of the counter-revolution and in favour of the revolution. The main feature of the present situation in South Korea is that the U.S. imperialists and their minions are further intensifying their policy of aggression and war by dispatch of the vicious military fascist dictatorship and, owing to this, a new, more serious crisis is created in the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism.

The basic object of the U.S. imperialist policy of colonial enslavement in South Korea is to reduce it to a military base for aggression, to a military appendage of the United States. Since the first days of their landing in South Korea, the U.S. imperialists have all along pursued the heinous aim of turning South Korea into their colony and using it as a stepping-stone for their aggression of the whole of Korea and Asia. To this very end, they are trying to maintain their colonial domination over South Korea by every possible means.

The U.S. imperialists have deployed tens of thousands of U.S. troops and forces of their satellites in South Korea and keep a huge puppet army more than 600,000 strong. They allocate for South Korea 40 per cent of the total amount of their "aid" to Asia, more than 80 per cent of which is set apart to cover the supply of military equipment and the upkeep of the puppet army. And they have held the real power in South Korea by means of their military occupation and "aid" and gained all the mass-power and material resources for their military purposes. These facts show clearly that the U.S. imperialists attach great military and strategic importance to South Korea and that their policy of colonial enslavement in South Korea entirely serves their gully of war.

In recent years the U.S. imperialists, while further stepping up war preparations in South Korea, have more actively utilized it as a military base for aggression and for military potentials in the execution of their war policy. This

is related to the fact that U.S. imperialism has directed the spearhead of its aggression against Asia and is intensifying its measures to shape out the revolutionary movement of the people growing rapidly in this area and to attack the socialist countries.

Now, the numerical strength of South Korea's puppet army is being augmented and its military equipment further modernized according to the needs of the U.S. imperialist policy of aggression and war. Weapons of mass destruction such as nuclear weapons, weapons and guided missiles are being shipped into South Korea continuously, military installations expanded everywhere and the "war set-up" has spread throughout South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists and their henchmen are accelerating militarization of South Korea's economy to meet the growing military requirements. Since the "military coup," the military expenditure in the budget of the puppet government in South Korea has more than doubled and the investments in a number of industries of military significance are increasing. Due to the militarization of the economy being stepped up in the name of "modernization," some industrial districts have been developed in South Korea today to satisfy the military needs: communications, roads, railways and harbor facilities are being expanded and the military-economic potentialities further increased.

Consequently, South Korea has become a huge army camp where large military forces are concentrated and everything is geared to the U.S. imperialist war policy. In order to make a more effective use of South Korea for Asian aggression, the U.S. imperialists are scheming to align their puppet in South Korea militarily with Japanese and other reactionaries in Asia. It is for this purpose that the long-drawn "South Korea-Japan talks" were brought to conclusion in a hurry and the criminal "South Korea-Japan treaty" cooked up under U.S. imperialist manipulation. After the conclusion of the "South Korea-Japan treaty," the Japanese militarist forces infiltrated into South Korea more actively and the intrigue of U.S. imperialism, too, has become more undisguised to rig up a new military alliance in Asia on the basis of the "South Korea-Japan treaty."

These moves of the U.S. imperialists are intended to unleash another war in Korea with South Korea as an advance base and with the Japanese militarist forces as a shock brigade and in reality mobilize South Korea's military potential for their aggressive war in Asia.

The U.S. imperialists have directly involved South Korea in their war of aggression in Viet Nam and are using it as the most important support of armed forces, the orders from the U.S. imperialists, the South Korean puppets have thrown their troops

than any other mass states into the battlefields of South Viet Nam, to serve as bullet-shields for the U.S. imperialists and instruments of imperialist aggression against the Vietnamese people.

The U.S. imperialists are resorting to a naked military fascist dictatorship to impose their colonial domination and war policy upon the South Korean people. The military fascist dictatorship established in South Korea, as a product of the U.S. imperialist policy of colonial enslavement and war, faithfully serves U.S. imperialism. It has assumed unprecedentedly ferocious and barbaric nature and become a center of the atrocious fascist rule of the imperialists over colonies.

The chief aim of the U.S. imperialists and their henchmen in their fascist policy is to wipe out all social and political elements that hinder the execution of their colonial rule and war policy. So, they have manufactured various evil fascist laws and expanded the machine of repression on a large scale and thus covered the whole of South Korea with a military, police, intelligence and secret service network and placed the whole society under a reign of terror. The brunt of their fascist tyranny is directed to stamping out all democratic freedoms and rights of the people and quelling the patriotic democratic forces. All the progressive political parties, public organizations and the press are made the target of repression, and numerous revolutionaries and patriotic people the victims of the fascist rule.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Il clique are resorting to every available trick to justify their outrageous fascist rule of terror and, in particular, are using "anti-communism" as a major political and ideological medium. "Anti-communism" is used in South Korea as a "panacea" by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to justify all their criminal acts from suppressing the people and removing the political opponents to kicking up war hysteria and fanning a fratricidal war. It is under the signboard of "anti-communism" that war chambers are raised against the northern half of the Republic and it is under the same signboard of "anti-communism" that the re-aggression of Japanese militarism against South Korea is ideated and many young and middle-aged people are dragged out to the slaughter of South Viet Nam.

With such "anti-communist" clamors, however, U.S. imperialism and its stooges can never cover up their criminal acts and deceive the masses. Whatever oppression and trickery they may resort to, they cannot curb the growth of the revolutionary struggle of the people in South Korea.

The policy of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. imperialists through the military fascist dictatorship will not strengthen their foothold in South Korea, but on the contrary, only lead to deepening the crisis of their colonial rule. The establishment of the military fascist dictatorship itself means that U.S. imperialism and its henchmen have no choice but to rely on the tyrant to maintain their domination, and that the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism is rotting in South Korea.

Under the heavy burden of military expenses resulting from the war policy and under the fascist tyranny, the poverty of the people in South Korea and their absence of rights have reached the extreme. Furthermore, owing to Japanese imperialist moves for re-aggression and the troop dispatch to Viet Nam, the national dignity is totally trampled upon and social unrest is mounting from day to day.

The policies of war and fascistization which have brought unbearable calamities and sufferings to the people are evoking deeper discontent with U.S. imperialism and its stooges among the South Korean people and arousing strong aspirations for the right to live, democracy and for the country's unification. At present the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is gaining in strength and they are being further awakened and stirred into the struggle. The broad patriotic democratic forces in South Korea are being united under the anti-imperialist, anti-fascist banner, while the harmful of counter-revolutionary forces is more and more isolated.

The more the U.S. imperialists intensify the war policy and fas-

cist oppression in South Korea, the greater discontent and opposition of the South Korean people they will encounter and the faster their colonial rule will be disintegrated. Comrades! The present situation requires a rapid escalation of the revolutionary forces and an acceleration of the national-liberation democratic revolution by every possible means in South Korea. The basic task of the South Korean revolution is to eliminate U.S. imperialist colonial domination, secure the democratic development of South Korean society and achieve the country's unification in concert with the socialist forces in the northern half.

The main target of the South Korean revolution is the U.S. imperialist forces of aggression. The U.S. imperialists occupied South Korea by force of arms and have completely turned it into their colony and military base. They advertise South Korea as an "independent state" and deceive themselves as "helpers," but the real power who holds all power in South Korea is precisely the U.S. aggressors. The so-called "Republic of Korea government" in South Korea is a puppet regime rigged up by the U.S. imperialist, and serves as a camouflage for their colonial domination. It is nothing but an instrument that faithfully executes the U.S. policy of aggression. The U.S. imperialist occupation and their colonial rule over South Korea are the root cause of all misfortunes and sufferings the South Korean people are undergoing and the main obstacles to unification of our fatherland.

Without driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces from South Korea and overthrowing their colonial rule, the South Korean people cannot free themselves from colonial slavery, nor can the unification of our country be attained. The South Korean people must wage a stubborn struggle to oppose the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. aggressor troops and drive them out of South Korea and put an end to U.S. imperialist colonial rule.

It is the landing of land-lords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats who support and follow the U.S. imperialist policy of colonial enslavement in South Korea. They turn the South Korean people into colonial slavery in collusion with the U.S. aggressors and actively protect the aggressors in perpetrating all sorts of tyrannical and predatory acts. Under the wings of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, they oppress and exploit the people, wield power and wallow in luxury at the cost of the interests of the fatherland and the nation. While fighting the U.S. aggressors, the people in South Korea must oppose and struggle to overthrow land-lords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats who serve the U.S. aggressors as their eyes, ears and fingers.

What is important in the struggle of the South Korean people for national independence and the country's unification is to shatter the aggressive schemes of the forces of Japanese militarism. The Japanese militarists are the sworn enemy of our nation who have forced colonial slavery upon our Korean people and trampled our country underfoot and plundered it of everything good and beautiful for nearly half a century. The Japanese militarists, dreaming of regaining their old position, are now warming their way into South Korea again with the backing of U.S. imperialists, and emerging as a dangerous force of aggression.

All patriotic people in South Korea must wage a decisive struggle to abrogate the criminal "South Korea-Japan treaty" and frustrate the attempt of the forces of Japanese militarism at re-aggression against South Korea. This struggle is, at the same time, part of the struggle against U.S. imperialist colonial domination.

Only by overthrowing the U.S. imperialist forces of aggression and their henchmen, can the South Korean people achieve freedom and liberation, and only by felling the Japanese militarist attempt at re-aggression, can they extricate themselves from the danger of new calamities.

The most pressing task facing the South Korean people is present in their struggle against the foreign forces of aggression and their lackey is to judge the war policy of U.S. imperialism and its

provision and arrive for the achievement of democratic freedom and rights.

The South Korean people must oppose and foil the desperate manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys for unleashing another war by reinforcing their armed forces, introducing mass destruction weapons and expanding military installations. The South Korean people should frustrate the designs of the U.S. imperialists to draw South Korea into the "anti-communist" military alliance and, in particular, should fight against the troop dispatch to South Viet Nam.

The struggle against the troop dispatch to South Viet Nam is a struggle to deliver the young and middle-aged and other sections of people in South Korea from the scourge of the criminal war of aggression. It is a struggle to support the Vietnamese people fighting for freedom and liberation and to oppose the U.S. imperialist policy of expanding war in Asia.

The workers, peasants and intellectuals and people of other strata in South Korea should unfold a mass struggle against the troop dispatch to South Viet Nam by U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and, especially, the young and middle-aged people should be most active in this struggle so as not to be dragged to the graveyard of South Viet Nam. The workers and officers of the "ROK army" must resolutely reject the dispatch of troops to Viet Nam, and those soldiers and officers already taken to Viet Nam must fight determinedly for their immediate repatriation.

The U.S. imperialist will eventually meet with a tougher resistance from the officers and men of the "ROK army" and all the South Korean people in consequence of dragging the "ROK army" troops of South Korea into their hot war of aggression. While the Pak Jung Il clique who drive the young and middle-aged South Koreans to the graveyard in the foreign land on orders from U.S. imperialism are bound to be given a stern judgement by the people for their heinous crime.

The military fascist oppression by U.S. imperialism and the Pak Jung Il clique prevailing over South Korea today not only causes mass hardships to the South Korean people but also offers grave obstacles to the development of the revolutionary movement in South Korea. No social progress can be expected, nor can the revolutionary forces grow rapidly and the revolutionary movement advance successfully as long as the political freedom and democratic rights of the people are trampled upon and fascist tyranny prevails.

The South Korean people should wage a strenuous struggle against fascist oppression and for freedom of speech, the press, association, assembly, demonstration, strike, and freedom of activities of all the political parties and public organizations. The broad masses including the workers, peasants, youth and students and intellectuals in South Korea must fight for the right to live and the immediate improvement of their livelihood, their most urgent demand.

The struggle for democratic rights and freedom can emerge victorious only when it develops into a mass struggle embracing all the revolutionary forces and the forces opposed to the military fascist dictatorship in South Korea. The South Korean people of all walks of life must unite a joint mass struggle by their united efforts in order to attain political freedom and rights. They must, in this way, check and battle the fascist oppression and tyranny by U.S. imperialism and its henchmen and overthrow the present military/fascist regime, the most heinous character of colonial fascist rule and the most reactionary group of military intelligence agents and terrorists.

The South Korean people should develop all the struggle they are waging now into a struggle to liquidate the U.S. imperialist colonial rule, overthrow land-lords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats and develop power. Only when they establish people's government representing various strata of the Republic, can the South Korean people get rid of their cursed plight of today once and for all and attain genuine freedom and liberation.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

U.S. IMPERIALISM STOP BUTCHERING BLACK MILITANTS

LETTER DELIVERED BY THE BLACK PEOPLES'
ALLIANCE DEMONSTRATION TO THE U.S.
EMBASSY IN LONDON ON MARCH 15th 1970

The U.S. Ambassador to Britain,
the U.S. Embassy,
Greenwich Square,
London

The Black Peoples' Alliance strongly condemns the arrest of the U.S. authorities - whether controlling the federal or state governments - against the Black Panther Party, their Black militants in the U.S.A., decided to fight their oppressors with the weapons that the United States ruling class has been using against the black man for centuries - the entire state machinery of the U.S.A., police and law courts, armed forces and legislatures, governors and presidents have been determined to crush them. This is the sole reason why in the last few years the Black Panther leadership has been singled out for the most savage and vicious attacks. Huey Newton is languishing in jail after a farcical court trial in which the most blatant forms of perjury were considered evidence; Eldridge Cleaver was illegally imprisoned by the police and is now a hunted man; nineteen leading Panthers have been gunned down by the police under one pretext or another; many others face long jail sentences with massive sums of money demanded as bail. And now, Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party, has become the latest victim of United States government persecution of Black militants. Bobby Seale was virtually kidnapped by San Francisco police, taken to Chicago so as to be charged along with others in an alleged conspiracy to riot. We all know how that notorious trial of the Chicago 8 proceeded. The behaviour of the judge - Hoffman - has been criticised even by conservative legal opinion. Bobby Seale's heroic effort to break his shackles and gag, imposed upon him in the courtroom by the judge, will be long remembered by all who cherish liberty. Not content with imposing fear

upon his imprisonment on Seale for this so-called 'conspiracy of riots' the U.S. authorities have now found another trapped up case to put on trial of this great fighter for the oppressed, secretly, today Seale has been extradited to the state of Connecticut for an alleged murder charge so that he can face execution.

The persecution of our Black Panther brothers is the latest in a long line of repressive deeds, sanctioned by the U.S. authorities against all Black people who have dared to rise up to revolt against the brutal and barbaric system of enslavement which has been in operation ever since slavery was found to be so highly profitable to the wealthiest plantation owners at America. What is being done to our Black Panthers, militant Black workers and indeed, millions of all ethnic groups, is part of the very system that operates in the U.S.A.: the system of class exploitation and brutal oppression to anybody who dares to oppose it. The U.S.A. spends millions of dollars on propaganda trying to delude the world's people into believing that it is the land of the free. We also know how you have dealt with those who have tried to strike a blow for freedom. We know the hanging of the first slave who tried to free his brothers - Nat Turner. We know the list of those who have been harassed, electrocuted, or murdered in very long. And we also know that those who kill Black men and women get off scot-free.

We wish the U.S. government to understand that it is now existing in a different world from the days when Black men could be murdered in cold blood and not a protest would be heard. Today the world's oppressed peoples are up in arms. The heroic deeds of humble peasants and workers in Asia,

Africa and Latin America have inspired all those who are exploited and oppressed with new hope and courage. They have seen how the gallant people of Vietnam have been overcoming the most vicious war of all times using weapons by you under the thin pretence of helping them suppress that you have picked up from the gutter. They know that the all your nuclear missiles, poison gases and secret biological weapons, for all the billions of dollars your corporations appropriate from the backs of millions living in America and millions more outside, the heart of the American system is weak. The American authorities are frightened. Why else would they want to kill and gag a handful of Black Panthers? They cannot afford to take chances with the militants in their own backyards just as they cannot afford to take chances in Laos or Thailand, Bolivia or Guatemala. But just as in all these countries the B-52 bombers are having little effect on the determination of the people to resist U.S. domination at all costs, so inside the U.S.A. the Black people and those sections of the White population now rising up in revolt are not going to be intimidated by your army of oppression, your law courts and police which are now pledged to literal physical annihilation of genuine militants.

Just as the people of China got rid of your attempts to dominate them, just as the people of Vietnam are at this very moment forcing you to withdraw, so will the Black people of the U.S.A. along with their White allies, overthrow the system of oppression, exploitation and war that the U.S. government upholds. Bobby Seale, Huey Newton and all other Black revolutionaries will be liberated! U.S. imperialism and its puppets will be crushed! The oppressed peoples of the world will triumph!

Signed:

Coverman, Black Peoples Alliance.

B.P.P. Solidarity Committee's Conference



The Solidarity Committee of France, Britain, Denmark, Belgium, Netherlands, West Germany, Sweden, met in Frankfurt on April 18th and 19th, 1970, to coordinate and learn from our common struggle.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The brutal attempt of the racist fascist power structure of the United States to annihilate the Black Panther Party, the Vanguard of the American revolution, and all other progressive opposition has been stepped up. The fascist Nixon clique attempts to railroad Bobby Seale to the electric chair. Just recently David Hillard, the Chief of Staff, and Henry Douglas, the Minister of Culture, were thrown into jail. They had only been observers of the Connecticut trial.

The current situation

- the illegal jailing of more than 200 hundred members of the Party;
- the assassination of 20 members of the Party;
- the plot conspiracy of the fascist racist power structure to railroad the New York 20, the Connecticut 8, the Los Angeles 10 and the Chicago 10;
- the blatant attempt to eliminate the leadership of the Party without trial;
- the holding of other suspects in lieu of ransom ranging from 50,000 to 160,000 dollars.

1) This situation demands an intensification of our efforts. The attacks of domestic U.S. imperialism against our brothers and sisters has to be answered by our coordinated attack on U.S. imperialism in our own countries.

2) We have therefore decided to organize mass actions in solidarity with the Black Panther Party and against the fascist repression in the U.S. on May 25th, May 26th, May 27th all over the

world.

a) These actions will be directed to the working masses and oppressed peoples of our countries and will also expose the imperialist influence in the various countries.

b) We realize that these actions will have to combat discrimination and racism that is still too often keeping the European working class from solidifying with third world liberation struggles. The liberation struggle of the Black colony in the United States cannot be related to European workers if we do not, first of all, have an analysis of the position of foreign workers in our respective countries. If we do not realize that capitalism could not exist without creating divisions and racial antagonism among ourselves, exploiting racism and white superiority ideologies.

3) We condemn the repression and harassment of the Party's representatives in various European countries.

We demand that there be no infringement on their right to travel and so inform the European peoples about the struggle of the Black Panther Party.

4) We want to inform the population that Eldridge Cleaver is in political exile and that the U.S. imperialism depicts him as a "criminal" to isolate him. We demand that all European countries give free travel papers to him.

5) We stand in solidarity with the Black Panther Party and all oppressed peoples of the world and will unite in demanding U.S. imperialism at home and abroad.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
SEIZE THE TIME!
THE TIME IS NOW!

Frankfurt/Main
12.4.70

Conrad Matthews
International Coordinator
Black Panther Party

PEOPLE'S ANTIDOTE FOR TEAR GAS

Recipe is as follows for a quart of tear gas relief: Mix 8-10 eggs with one cup of water and a tablespoon of baking soda. Beat very well.

Vinegar in a handkerchief, is an effective agent to breathe through, but vinegar should not be spread on the face.

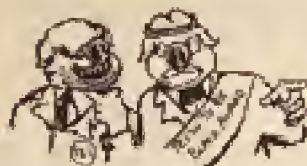
The vinegar-soaked handkerchief and the egg mixture should, together, make an effective anti-tear gas team.

ORGANIZING SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS HOW TO COMBAT C.M.I.

Part 5

The principal of Juche (Self-Reliance) clarified by Edridge Cleaver, the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, is "Use what you got to get what you need." To answer the question of how do you combat the pigs' C.M.I. (communication, mobility and information), we must first determine what we have going for ourselves. Checking out the prac-

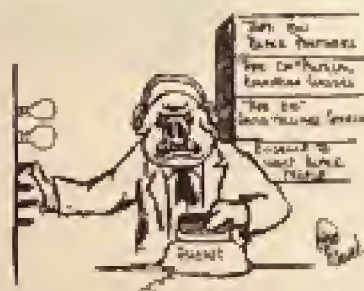
tician must be Maximum Damage to the Enemy, Minimum Damage to Us. Practice has shown that when planning W.W.H. if it is done with knowledge and understanding of C.M.I. casualties will be kept within an acceptable minimum. Too often, much attention is given to a plan up to the point of execution without giving the same attention to evasion and escape, that phase of the operation that determines success. This is a subjective approach, a decided approach. W.W.H. is only one side of the coin. C.M.I. is the other side, because self-defense groups use W.W.H., the pigs' C.M.I. does not go into operation until a self-defense group commits itself by actually executing some type of self-defense activity.



COMMUNICATION



MOBILITY



INFORMATION

tion of self-defense groups, we see that we have the power to determine what is to happen, when it is to happen and how it is supposed to go down. What, When and How (W.W.H.) - the element of surprise. The pigs have C.M.I. and self-defense groups have W.W.H.

To consider a self-defense operation successful is not to just plan and execute but to plan, execute AND escape. There have been too many instances where members of self-defense groups have planned and executed righteous blows against this racist system only to be captured, wounded or killed. These are the consequences for revolutionary activity, however we must keep casualties within an acceptable minimum. The

All of us should be aware that once C.M.I. is activated pigs start showing up the set from 30 seconds to 1 minute maximum in every major city/township, therefore the success or failure of a defense operation is dependent upon the attention given to C.M.I. and the planning of evasion and escape. As I see it, learning to deal with the pigs' C.M.I. is the number one military problem facing revolutionary forces in Babylon today. It is time for all who have something to teach, by example, to step forward. And remember, to the bulletably, one does not need company.

USE WHAT YOU GOT TO GET WHAT YOU NEED
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ORGANIZING SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS

Part 6 ON REVOLVERS

Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have been in previous issues of the Black Community News Service. This article is on revolvers. It gives a basic run down on the use of revolvers. Check out all of the photographs and notes to help you understand better the functioning of a revolver.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

1. Check to see if gun is loaded. You do this on a revolver by swinging out the cylinder. Pull back on the cylinder latch and gently push out on the cylinder. (see unloading a revolver photo #2)

2. Keep your finger off the trigger unless practicing trigger squeeze or firing.

3. Point your gun away from where someone may be shot - Point at the ceiling or to the floor, but wherever you point, make sure no one is in the way and can be harmed.

4. Never leave the hammer cocked on a revolver. (Explanation later on cocking a revolver.)

KINDS OF REVOLVERS:

.38 S&W - This gun has only a 2" barrel and shoots 38's. It

is very easy to conceal.

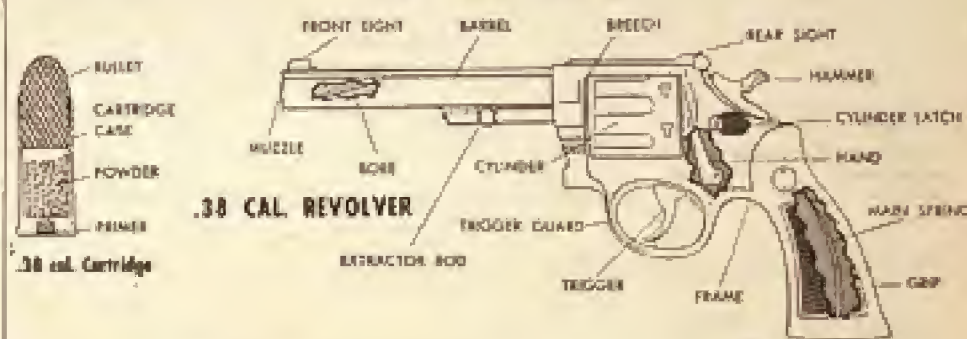
.38 S&W - This is a 4" barrel and shoots 38's.

.357 Magnum - This is the type of handgun the pig carries. The ammo for this is .357 magnum. Metal piercing bullets will pierce an engine block. This is the best type of revolver to have.

.44 and .44 Magnum - Have more knock down power than a .357 Magnum. The Highway Patrol carries these to shoot through car doors, but a .357 will go through a car door also and .357 ammunition is more plentiful.

PARTS OF A REVOLVER: PHOTO # 1

REVOLVER TERMS



UNLOADING:

Holding gun in left hand (pointed in safe direction) release cylinder latch with right hand. (#3). Push out cylinder with the fingers of left hand (#2). Now that you have swung out the cylinder and the bullets are visible you gently push down on the extractor and let bullets drop out into your right hand (#4).

LOADING:

To load, simply follow the same steps as unloading the cylinder. Then drop bullets into the chambers of your cylinder. Gently push cylinder closed and you are ready to fire. DO NOT SLAM CYLINDER CLOSED, this causes extra wear on your gun.

COCKING A REVOLVER:

Put the tip of your thumb on the hammer holding revolver steady in the palm of your hand. Do not put your finger in the trigger. Pull straight back steadily on your hammer spur until your hammer locks back. You gun is ready to fire. After cocking hammer, place your thumb directly in the frame beside the hammer, resting the tip of your thumb on the cylinder latch. (Photo #4) Your forefinger should be placed on the other side of the gun straight out just above the trigger guard until ready to fire. Everytime you cock the hammer before firing, this is called single action firing.

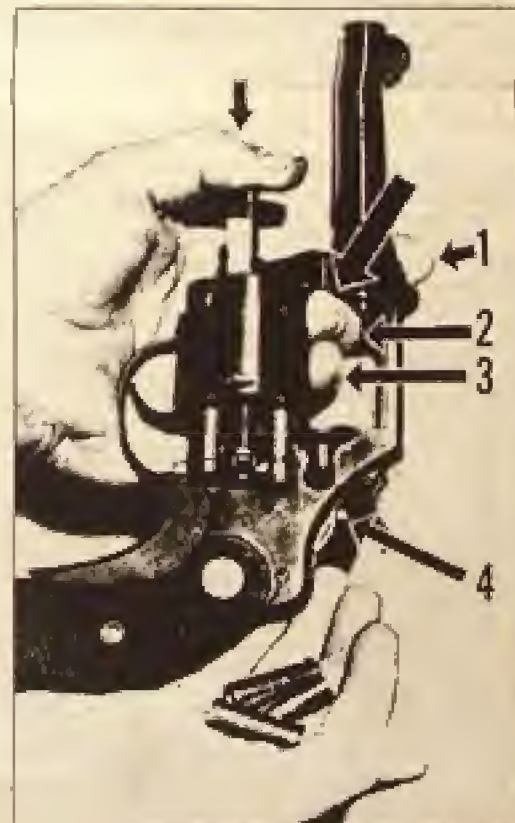


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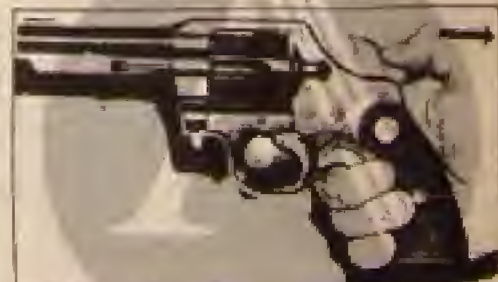
UNCOCKING A REVOLVER (LOADED):

Keep your finger off the trigger! With gun already cocked, place your thumb on the hammer firmly. Now with the gun firmly in your

hand, pointed in a safe direction, and thumb firmly on the hammer (full cocked) squeeze the trigger slowly until you can feel the hammer releasing. IMMEDIATE-



LOADING A REVOLVER PHOTO # 3



COCKING A REVOLVER PHOTO # 4

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LY TAKE YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER and slowly let the hammer go down into place with your thumb still holding it. DO NOT TAKE YOUR THUMB OFF THE HAMMER, let your thumb ride with the hammer very slowly until

STEPS IN FIRING A REVOLVER:

The following steps must be observed in accurate shooting. If you don't pay attention to all four steps you will end up shooting just anywhere, before you can learn to just



UNLOCKING A REVOLVER PHOTO # 6

It is completely depressed and unlocked. By leaving your finger on the trigger, or letting the hammer fly forward you will KILL THE GUN. Practice cocking and uncocking your revolver with the gun unloaded. (PHOTO #6)

POSITIONS IN FIRING:

There are various positions in firing (shown below). Each one is used for a different battle condition. The prone position is for when you are taking shot at and you have no cover, lay down as shown below making yourself as small a target as possible. The kneeling position is for when you can get behind a car or something, again making yourself as small a target as possible, and your standing position can be used in defense (for making yourself a small target) or for use in pursuit or offense. You should learn and become comfortable in each of these positions, because you never know what a situation might develop.



KNEELING POSITION



PRONE POSITION

4. Trigger squeeze is very important in accurate shooting. When shooting single action apply slow steady pressure on the trigger. The shot could not be anticipated, it should not be a surprise to you. When shooting double action or rapid firing, quick steady pressure must be applied. Be sure not to jerk the trigger. Use the tip of your finger. When shooting double action you might have to use every bit of your finger to apply steady even pressure. (PHOTO # 5 & 7)

EXPLANATIONS OF POINTING, SINGLE ACTION, DOUBLE ACTION, AND RAPID FIRE

Single Action: cocking the hammer each time before firing. Cock-



SINGLE ACTION

PHOTO # 5



DOUBLE ACTION

PHOTO # 7

the hammer and then pull the trigger.

Double Action: Just pulling the trigger each time, not cocking the hammer first. Try not to jerk or snap the trigger. The action is fast but smooth.

Pointing: the process of firing quickly without using sight alignment. You simply draw and point the barrel at your target and fire.

Rapid Firing: drawing, pointing, and shooting double-action. When you practice rapid firing, shoot all two shots in succession as quickly as possible.

CLEANING YOUR REVOLVER:

For all of the revolvers listed at the beginning of the article you can use a .38 caliber cleaning kit. You will need a cleaning rod, bore brush, tip, .38 caliber cleaning patches, cleaning solvent, and gun oil. For patches you can use material like flannel, and some types of cotton, any material that does not unravel or is very fuzzy, cut into circles about 5" in diameter. All of this cleaning material can be purchased in any gunstore.

Your revolver should be cleaned twice a week, and every time after firing. Keep it free of dust and dampness to avoid rusting. If you do not clean your gun immediately after firing it can cause deterioration of the barrel and end away at it causing your shooting to become inaccurate because of holes that can develop from the powder eating away at the metal or rust from a lack of cleaning and dampness.

1. After firing your barrel and chambers in the cylinder have to be scrubbed with your bore brush and solvent every time. Attach brush to rod, dip brush in solvent, and use a brisk movement in and out of barrel and chambers in cylinder, cleaning out all of the particles out by holding barrel up to light to see if it shines inside, and you will be able to see any particles still holding on.

(PHOTO # 8 and 9)

2. Detach bore brush and put tip on the end of rod. Slip a patch through the tip and wipe the barrel and cylinder until the patch comes out clean. Use each patch about 10 times. You will have to make sure that one patch to one barrel completely clean.

3. Then attach clean patch to rod and add 2 or 3 drops of oil on patch and wipe already dried barrel with oil. DO NOT wash patch in oil.

4. After cleaning the barrel and cylinder, take a patch with a little solvent on it and wipe off your extractor and all other metal parts (outside of cylinder, and the inside of the gun. Cock the hammer and wipe it off thoroughly, drop a couple of drops of oil down in hammer). (PHOTO # 11 and 12)

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PHOTO # 8



PHOTO # 9

"THE MAIN FUNCTION OF THE PARTY IS TO AWAKEN THE PEOPLE AND TO TEACH THEM THE STRATEGIC METHOD OF RESISTING THE POWER STRUCTURE."

HUEY P. NEWTON



STANDING (DEFENSE)

ORGANIZING SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS

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PHOTO # 11



PHOTO # 12



PHOTO # 10

5. Take a patch and with a couple of drops of oil rub your revolver, (all metal parts) lightly. There should be no visible finger prints on your revolver or excessive streaks on the outside. Your gun should not have an oily surface, just apply enough oil for protection against rust.

PHOTO # 8

6. Sometimes for extra lard to get areas you will have to use a toothbrush dipped into a little solvent and brush briskly the hard to get areas. Sometimes your late brush will not remove all rust; in that case use fine steel wool

and solvent, rubbing lightly to remove rust.

***For normal cleaning just run a patch through the barrel and cylinder and wipe off the rim with a few drops of oil on patch.

Next week - Part #7 ON PISTOLS

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WELFARE NO HELP FOR THE POOR

I was interviewed today at "Mol-rum Welfare Center" and WOW I thought I was under "Big Pressure". My own sisters are so blind they walked and ever dig themselves? I was first interviewed by a Pig, then sent to a Black Pig, check this out:

Question

"Where you live?"

Answer

No Where

"Where you been all this time?"

Answer

In Jail

"What's your old address?"

Answer

Don't got none, Was in Manhattan,



THE REVOLUTIONARY ARTIST

When the Black revolutionary artist starts a still life painting, he doesn't see a beautiful vase, or a dish of tasty fruit, against a well velvet backdrop...he sees only a tattered curtain, rusty case, a broken dish-emptiness.

As he seeks out a beautiful landscape to paint, he sees infernal fields with dancing flowers, and lovely maidens bathing in the sun, but decaying houses, children covered with debris, and a Black Woman in ragged clothes with tear-stained cheeks.

The Black revolutionary artist

knows only oppression, and that his art must relate to his surroundings, and his people, and most of all, his art cannot be abstract and unrelated to his revolutionary people. So he seeks, and finds what our Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton calls "the spirit of the people." As he moves on that, he shows what Revolutionary Artist and Minister of Culture, Emory Douglas shows--"the oppressor hanging by his heels."

The revolutionary artist gives his art to his oppressed people.

So with his pen and his brush he

shows the spirit of the people moving to crush the oppressor, and this is the essence of revolutionary art. His art then becomes part of the people's revolution.

He knows that only because of the crime covered walls and trash-littered alleys the people's desire for freedom will be replaced with the BLOOD OF THE OPPRESSOR.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
MALIK Baraka
N.C.C.F.,
Washington, D.C.

THE HOUSE THAT SOBIE BUILT

It hasn't been very long since new model homes were built by Soble Construction Co., especially made for Black people. The houses are made of plain wooden frames, cinder block foundations, and have smaller space per room than the houses they were evacuated from. The area designated for the new homes is the old rat infested city dump, which wasn't exterminated and will not be exterminated until we do it ourselves.

We have talked with the people from these projects and they told us some of their many problems. Although these houses seem like new, the doors swell up and are hard to close when it rains. In many cases the ceilings fall and the walls are like tissue paper. If you get locked out of your unit, you have to pay to have it opened. Furthermore, for every day now is overdue there is a fine of \$5.00.

The people who live in these camps want a workshop to repair these conditions themselves. But Soble, the match box builder, will not allow this. Matter of fact, Soble has placed a whole list of restrictions upon the lives of the people, such as: If you want to paint the apartment, it can only be done in white. So that it will be easier

for the pigs to see Black people or shadows during times of armed struggle such as what happened in the former projects in Chicago in 1967; no bright colors are allowed; only one lock is to be on the door and he must have one of the keys to it. The tenants are not allowed to have washing machines, dryers, or air-conditioners in their homes. Lastly and most important, [pig] Soble has refused to give the people their new lease. This is very important because without the lease, the people can be evicted.

Pig Soble must be dealt with. We should not have the power to build back a house on people's houses in the Black community. Just as long as the people peacefully allow him to do so he will. We the Black people of the Black community must rise up as one and begin to control the destiny and the politics of our own community. By any means necessary.

Black Community Information Center, N.C.C.F.
Tony

SEEK THE TRUTH

Stand up Bloods--Fight On

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

I MUST BEGIN WITH AN EXPLANATION OF MY PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

BY JEAN GENET

body else's business all over the world. After modelling with Korea she started in Vietnam, then Laos, and now Cambodia, and so I do as with America.

I would like to denounce somewhat hysterically the following institutions and their instruments, the Press. The Press as it is presented to the American is criminal because it is presented through rose-colored glasses or else presented at all. The New York Times is lying, Look Magazine is lying by omission, or by carelessness or cowardice. Naked truth scares them. New Yorker Magazine too is lying, because of mental deficiency. Television is lying too when it obtains from indicating the true motivations which led these Black people to ambush & White cops. Since the Press has all the communications media, and since they refuse to inform, it is the press that is responsible for the Americans' threatening enigma.

And now for the church, born of an eternal fable whose original meaning was directed by the Occidentals. It has become another root of repression, especially here against the Blacks to whom it preaches an evangelical softness in order to respect the matter—the White man—and it also preaches the flames of hell to those who reject.

The "charitable" institutions controlled by overpowering companies—such as the Ford Foundation or Rockefeller Institute, etc.—who control those they supposedly are helping.

The unions, of which I hardly have to speak, since they are your enemies, and, a more tragic thing, the workers, who are their own enemies. In order to compensate for being at the end of the line, the victims of their bosses, that is, they take refuge in an illogical creature comfort and in an aggressive racism against the Blacks.

I'm not forgetting the University. Of the universities, they teach you a false culture, in which the only recognized values are quantitative. It not only reduces you to being one number in a figure, but, because when they tell you 500,000 engineers, for the University cultivates within you the need for security, tranquility and, quite naturally, educates you to serving the power, and, beyond them, the politicians, even though these people's intellectual mediocrity is quite obvious to you. So much so that you, who want to be scientists, will end up in an armchair, at the table—but at the end of the table—of some mediocre politician. And you will be proud of it.

Let me go on: Another institution are the promoters of commercials or newspaper ads. Newspapers are filled with illogical ads. So are all channels on television. And the promoters, by threatening to boycott both newspapers and television companies, make the directors tremble with fear. So that what actually moves you, in the United States, is a vast trembling of fear. Everyone is afraid of everyone else. The strongest is afraid of the weakest, the least sensitive is afraid of the most sensitive. That which is still called the American dynamism is nothing but a big shiver shaking the country throughout.

I shall finish this list with one major institution: the Police. They too make people tremble. They are threatening, but they are trembling themselves. They are not very sure of themselves. Three days ago Johnson was saying that the Warren Commission had been wrong in indicating Oswald as being the only culprit in the Kennedy assassination. Now, the most ironic thing is that it was the supreme Master of Police, that very Johnson who originally had cautioned the Warren Commission. This contradiction, or this reversal might provide one gigantic burst of laughter—at any rate they must be laughing their heads off in Peking—but over here, at the end, it's rather sad.

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FASCISM ESCALATES

quiet when the judge said, "shot up." Common sense tells us that these incidents are not isolated and independent of one another. They are all related in the sense that political and judicial genocide of Black people has been going on for years and years. Whereas we were lynched without trials in the South, we are now being lynched by courts and juries which sentence brothers and sisters to fifty year jail terms on live till. We have been tried by all White juries who have no understanding of where Black people are coming from, and we have been railroaded into jails, prisons and the electric chair. Of the 473 prisoners on death row, an overwhelming number are non-White people. We can only estimate a figure since that information is kept secret, but it wouldn't surprise us if 473 of the 473 prisoners on death row are non-White people.

We've grown tired of live courts and live judges and juries. Now when we refuse to take the oath that these fool pigs are drilling out, we are chained and gagged in a courtroom. Nothing will stop the pigs from chaining and gagging us in a courtroom. Later for their fascist courts. We can plainly see that we are never going to receive justice in the courts of America because the courts are run by the same racist dogs who re-

press the country, the Rockefellers, the Kennedys, the Morgans, the Aarons and so on. The laws and the courts only serve to protect Rockefeller's Standard Oil, Morgan's General Motors, and Mellon's Gulf Oil, so we have to relate to the situation on that level. The only way that we are going to have justice is to take it ourselves. This means taking it into the streets. Live politicians are not going to let us free, Bobby and all our brothers and sisters free because we wage legal struggles in the racist courts; they are only going to be freed when we break into the prisons and jails and set them free. The only justice that Black people can possibly relate to is the justice that comes out of a barrel of a .357 magnum. Justice will be done when Rockefeller is strung up on 125th Street and Seventh Avenue in Harlem by his neck and when pig Nixon and his junk lackey Agnew are strung up in Dudley Street Station right here in Roxbury. Only on the robes of the oppressor can we build our freedom, not only the blood of the racist dog businessmen, politicians and fascist police will wash away the misdeeds of Black people.

COUNTRY-ATTACK

Notand Chambers
Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party

Huey would say, "a newspaper is the voice of a party, the voice of the Panther must be heard throughout the land."

The line marking the progress of the Black Panther Party is not the measure of success or even victory. It is the people begin to realize that there is no longer a 1% minority in the United States who are the oppressors of the people of the world. However, it has not been within the past few years that the revolution people have and their non-violent people and people leaders to face the reality of their situation and being in the world's position. With the realization of the revolution, the people have the ability to do the things that had really been suppressed before. The people have the ability to do the things that had really been suppressed before. The people have the ability to do the things that had really been suppressed before.

We found we are citizens of this country were being kept away by the government and kept misinformed by the mass media.

In order to give the people the right to know, the so-called "uninformed" people, we have created the Black Panther Party. We have created the Black Panther Party. We have created the Black Panther Party.

The Black Panther Party Black Community News Service was created to present factual, reliable information to the people.

The Black Panther Party has been established to serve the needs of the people of the Black community and to educate and provide the people of Black people. The Black Panther Party has been established to serve the needs of the people of the Black community and to educate and provide the people of Black people.

The Black Panther Party Black Community News Service is the alternative to the "government ap-



Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party, and Bobby Seale, Minister of Education, Black Panther Party, sitting at a table during a press conference at the House of Commons in London, November 11, 1969.

proved" stories presented in the mass media and the present of an effort to present the facts not stories as dictated by the oppressor, but as seen from the other end of a gun.

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G.I. SHOT IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

wood pile. The other report states that people yelled halt or anything else as he ran across the road. Just as he reached the woods and started around it he was shot. The bullet entered the small oblique back of the spine and traveled through his body to emerge from his stomach.

Another credit witness to who did the actual shooting. By his own report he was shot by seven or eight. Subsequent reports however, indicate that the shot came from four or five. This is because by the path the bullet took through his body and his relationship to the two towers. Also an anonymous, but highly reliable source, claims that it was the guard in tower sixteen who was relieved of duty immediately after the shooting.

Whether Peter was shot by seven or eight, or by six or five, is of little importance unless the guard intentionally told them he would not shoot so he could see some action and get a little target practice. What is of vital importance though is whether or not someone yelled halt. If so one did then the shooting was a direct violation of blockade regulations and the SOI for the guards in the towers.

Peter was taken by ambulance to the hospital where he lay in a semi-conscious state for more than two hours before being taken into surgery. The surgeons made three incisions to examine and repair him. When he came out of surgery he was transferred to

ward C-19 to recuperate.

He was soon transferred again, this time to the blockade detention ward in the hospital, D-1. One of the surgeons who operated on him said that it would take six to twelve months for him to completely heal. The doctor in charge of C-19, however, is trying to have him returned to the blockade immediately. This is another typical example of the callousness prevalent in army doctors. They don't care at all.

The real crime here is that Peter was never placed in the blockade. He has been a non-violent activist for several years. He has repeatedly tried to bring this fact to the attention of the army brass but has received no help of any kind. The only result has been a number of very painful cold turkey withdrawals.

What kind of country is this where a psychologically sick man with a very serious problem can be so abused and oppressed that he must take action for which he will be shot? The army has not shot a man for any crime in many years, at least not at the sentence of a court martial. Many however have been shot even killed by the army for no reason at all. A typical example is the case of Richard March who was shot at the Presidio blockade for walking away from the guard. Peter Maddalena could very easily be another Richard March.

How can we call ourselves decent human beings if we allow this sort of insanity to continue? Over ninety

percent of the men in the blockade are there for nothing more serious than going AWOL. In trying to seek the liberty that we are all supposedly entitled to with a serious crime? Is it so serious that a man can be shot to death for trying to avoid the unjust punishment handed down by a totally corrupt and biased judicial system?

Peter went AWOL, and he tried to escape the blockade so that he could get some morphine to feed his habit. Why wasn't this man receiving adequate medical treatment? Why was he even in the blockade? He should have been placed in the hospital where he could have been treated for his illness.

There has been a gross injustice done to Peter and that every effort should be made to speed his recovery. In addition we feel that Peter should receive immediate treatment for his psychological problems. He is a good example of what happens when the impersonal machinery of the illegal and unjust draft system forces men into involuntary servitude, and the world police force known as the army, depersonalizes a man until he becomes nothing more than a number. Peter should not have nor should he never have been in the army. Neither should anyone else for that matter. The time is now to start the machinery of change. Seize the tools, seize the power. ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! GCS MEMBERSHIP FORM SHOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE 11.



October 1966

Black Panther Party Platform and Program

What We Want What We Believe



*Huey P. Newton Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party*

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.





Chairman Bobby Seale, and Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton.

RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these verbatim by heart, and apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings, of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10 program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leader, Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Daily office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work and in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

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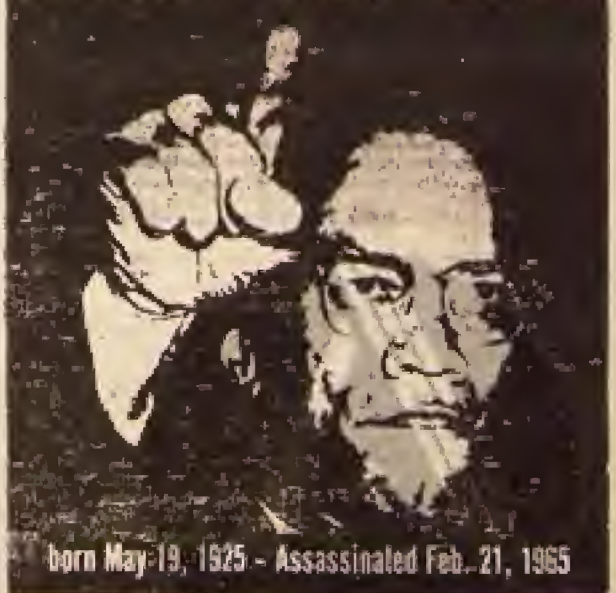
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"Huey P. Newton's thoughts, like his action is clear and precise, cutting always to the very heart of the matter."

Eldridge Cleaver
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LET US EMBODY
MORE THOROUGHLY
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INDEPENDENCE, SELF-SUSTENANCE
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"Our People's Army should be built up into a revolutionary force equipped with the indefatigable spirit of fighting through thick and thin for the Party, the working class and for the fatherland and the people, into an iron army each member of which is a match for one hundred enemies, capable of smiting any reckless adventure of the enemy."

Comrade Kim Il Sung

CAPITALISM PLUS DOPE EQUALS GENOCIDE

By Michael "Coke" Tabor (Editorial Program, NY 27)
BLACK PANTHER PARTY, U.S.A.



"Drug addiction is a monstrous symptom of the malignancy which is ravaging the social fabric of the capitalist system."

Michael Tabor
N.Y. 21



"This means all of us have this power, But the power only belongs to all of us, not just some or one, but all. And that was the trick. That was the thing we never understood. And that is what statement these songs make."

Elaine Brown



"We have to use the only power that we have left and that's the power to destroy, the power to disrupt, the power to throw a nigger - wrench into the machinery."

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